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## Editorial.

We have much pleasure in wishing all our readers, wherever they may be, "A Very Happy New Year," and may 1916 bring those in foreign parts a speedy return to their native land. It will not be, possibly, out of place to roughly outline the doings of 1915.

The R.M.A. have sent out howitzer batteries to France and the Dardanelles, anti-aircraft to Flanders, and gun-detachments to South Africa. This detachment has now returned, and is training the Artillery section of the South African Contingent in England. Royal Marine Artillery guns' crews also formed part of the Naval Mission to Serbia.

The Royal Marine Light Infantry have seen service in the Dardanelles, Serbia, Mesopotamia, the Cameroons, the East Coast of Africa, and as part of the Naval Mission to Serbia. In fact, by sea and land there is hardly any operation that has not been participated in by members of the Royal Marines, the Roll of Honour and the Honours List indicating that the reputation of the Corps has been worthily upheld.

Owing to the congested traffic on the railway and extra pressure of work at the publishers' office, the publication of the December number was considerably delayed. In the circumstances, to prevent a re-occurrence of this regrettable incident, it is proposed to alter the closing date of reception of matter for publication from the 24th to the 20th, in order to enable the proofs to be placed in the printers' hands earlier.

A communication has been received from the secretary of the United States Marine Corps, expressing a wish to obtain data of the doings of the Royal Marines, in order to supply material for an article in their Corps Gazette, as the officers are keenly interested in our actions. We have sent last year's bound number and the current numbers for the present year, and will exchange journals in future.

The A.G. and officers of messes have received a Christmas card, of which we publish a copy.

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### SNAPSHOTS FROM HOME.

If any members of the Corps would like to receive snapshot photographs of their folk at home, it is well worth their while to avail themselves of the facilities kindly afforded by the "Snapshots from Home League" (Y.M.C.A. Central, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.C.). All that is necessary is to fill in the forms provided for the purpose, sending the counterfoils to wives or children to let them know that someone will probably call to take a photograph. The League organise everything, and make no charge.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Dixon, R.M.A., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Pryce Peacock, R.M.A., seconded, instead of in a vacancy as detailed in R.M.O. Circular, No. 12505/15, of 13th October, 1915 (dated 17th Sept., 1915).

Their Lordships have approved of the following routine promotion in the eighth vacancy for Royal Marine Artillery referred to in R.M.O. Circular, No. 12505/15, of 13th October, 1915:—

Captain George Cyril Woodcock, R.M.A., to be Major (dated 23rd Sept., 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of Major Frank Valiant Temple, R.M.L.I., seconded for service in the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff, being appointed a Staff Officer 2nd Grade as from the date of his promotion to Major, viz., 21st October, 1915.

The Admiralty have approved of the following promotions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry:—

Major Frederick Charles Edwards to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Matthews, promoted, and posted to the Plymouth Division (dated 16th July, 1915).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Hallward Morgan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Pym, seconded, and posted to the Portsmouth Division (dated 2nd Nov., 1915).

Captain Bernard Calwoodley Gardiner to be Major, vice Morgan, promoted, and posted to the Chatham Division (dated 2nd Nov., 1915).

Major Percy Molloy, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Edwards, promoted (dated 1st August, 1915).

Captain James Cotton Farmer, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Gardiner, promoted (dated 2nd Nov., 1915).

R.M.O. Circular, No. 13118/15, of 1st October, 1915, is to be considered cancelled as regards the promotion of Major F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I., to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, he having been promoted to Substantive Lieutenant-Colonel from a prior date.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, R.M.L.I., lent to the Army and appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General in the Army, being seconded whilst holding this appointment, under the provisions of Article 103 (c) of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c. (dated 4th Nov., 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Acting Royal Marine Gunners being confirmed in the rank of Royal Marine Gunner, and promoted to Warrant rank:—John Elsdon, William Lane (dated 11th June, 1915).

Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Infantry Henry Bulley, pensioner R.F.R., R.M.L.I., has been granted a temporary commission as Lieutenant, Royal Marines, for duty as Assistant-Adjutant of the 7th (Reserve) Battalion R.N. Division, for the period of hostilities (dated 14th Dec., 1915). This officer is to proceed to Blandford as early as practicable to take up his duties.

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The undermentioned supernumerary Captains, Royal Marine Artillery, are absorbed in the establishment as specified:—

G. H. Jollye, vice Tripp, seconded (instead of as directed in R.M.O. Circular, No. 12505/15, of 13th October, 1915) (dated 23rd August, 1915).

S. Cruddas, vice Raikes, promoted; S. C. Wace, vice Ford, promoted; G. Rutledge, vice Kendle, promoted; F. C. N. Bishop, vice Ridings, promoted; D. L. Aman, vice Troup, promoted; R. Harries, vice Russell, promoted—all instead of as detailed in R.M.O. Circular, No. 12505/15, of 13th October, 1915 (dated 23rd Sept., 1915).

I. Harries, vice Tanqueray-Willaume, promoted (instead of as detailed in R.M.O. Circular, No. 13140/15 of 20th October, 1915) (dated 23rd Sept., 1915).

M. Williams, vice Woodcock, promoted (dated 23rd Sept., 1915).

G. H. Kendle, vice F. C. N. Bishop, seconded (dated 28th Sept., 1915).

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The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen being granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, and attached for training to the Divisions specified against their names:—

| Division. | Name. |
|---|---|
| Chatham... | Henry Edward Reginald Upham. Dated 20th Nov., 1915. |
| R.M.A. ... | Alfred Edward Holton (from Sapper, Divisional Engineers, R.N. Division). |
| Chatham... | Cecil Rugg. Dated 25th Nov., 1915. |
| R.M.A. ... | Laurence Temple Payne (from Staff-Sergeant, Royal Marines). Dated 27th Nov., 1915. He is to be employed as a Mechanical Transport Officer of the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade. |
| R.M.A. ... | Thomas George Atkinson (from Lance Corporal, Divisional Engineers, R.N Division). |
| Chatham... | Frank Wyndham Goldie. |
| Portsmouth | George John Richards. |
| Plymouth | Geoffrey Ingham. |
| R.M.A. ... | William Simpson Ronaldson. |
| R.M.A .. | Hugh Gardner. |
| R.M.A. ... | Eustace Stanley Dashwood. Dated 5th Dec., 1915. |
| Chatham... | Harry Guy Chaplin Coulson (from Private, R.M.L.I.) |
| R.M.A. ... | Evan Leslie Jones. |
| Portsmouth | Frederick Joseph John Shirley. |
| Plymouth | Lawrence William Robinson. Dated 10th Dec., 1915. |
| Portsmouth | Lancelot William Bellinger. |
| ,, ... | Robert Greenhow Openshaw Stanton. |
| ,, ... | Alfred Henry Chapman. |
| ,, ... | Ralph Northrop. |
| ,, ... | Frederick William Abbott Perry. Dated 19th Dec., 1915. |
| Portsmouth | Louis Harris Wrangham. |
| ,, ... | Hubert Noldrege Grayson. |
| ,, ... | John Campbell. Dated 20th Dec., 1915. |

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen being granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as Lieutenants, for service with the Royal Marine Submarine Miners:—

John Sidney Owens Thurston, Stanley Gordon Martin, Chatham Division (dated 25th Nov., 1915).

Wheaton Percy Nowbegin, Robert Foster Collinge, Chatham Division (dated 28th November, 1915).

The following temporary appointment is made:—

Lieutenant Frank Waters, R.M.L.I., to 3rd-Quartermaster, Depôt R.M., Deal, to date from date of taking over duties on disembarkation.

Lieutenant Frederick E. Benham, R.M.L.I., will be retained at the Depôt R.M., Deal, for the present.

Temporary Captain Henry Meredith Leaf, R.M., who has been medically surveyed and found fit for active service, has been directed to report at Eastney for duty. He is to be employed on mechanical transport duty with the Heavy Howitzer Brigade, and is to be retained in England for two months.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Cecil Wingfield Fiennes, R.M., being appointed as a Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant R.M., from the 7th September, 1915, to take rank and precedence as a Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant next after Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant Robert V. S. Johnstone, R.M. This officer is posted to the Chatham Division.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant Thomas Henry Burton, R.M., being granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank, whilst serving with the Royal Naval Division (dated 1st Dec., 1915). He will revert to his substantive rank on disembarkation to Headquarters.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Lieutenant Frank Lubbock Robinson, R.M., being seconded whilst holding the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding No. 2 Group, Heavy Artillery Reserve (dated 27th Oct., 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Sydney Dick, R.M., being promoted to Temporary Captain, R.M., for duty as a Mechanical Transport Officer in the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade (dated 1st Dec., 1915).

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The undermentioned officers are withdrawn from the "Excellent" Course commencing 13th December, 1915, on account of medical unfitness:—

Acting Lieutenant T. H. Jameson, R.M.
Acting Lieutenant E. A. Marshall, R.M.

The Admiralty have approved of the promotion of Quartermaster-Sergeant Edward William Prior, R.M.A., to the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major (W.O.), from the 22nd November, 1915, for duty at Scapa Flow.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Pensioner Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructors, R.M.A., being granted temporary commissions as Lieutenant, R.M. Promotion in these cases to be for the duration of the war; to revert to their substantive rank should their services as officers be no longer required:—

Frank Ede, Henry James Burrage, Thomas Edward Richards, John William Jones (dated 1st Dec., 1915). The above officers are posted to the R.M.A. Division.

The Admiralty have approved of Captain J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I., being appointed to the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff (dated 7th Oct., 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant Henry Morris Taylor, pensioner R.F.R., R.M.L.I., being granted a temporary commission as Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, Royal Marines (dated 4th Dec., 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of the promotion of Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant William Arthur Marshall Boissier, R.M., to the rank of Temporary Lieutenant, R.M. (dated 22nd November, 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of the temporary commission of 2nd-Lieutenant Arthur Clark, R.M., and appointment to the Chatham Division, R.M., to date 12th October, 1915, being cancelled, in view of the fact that he has been medically unfit to take up his appointment.

The Admiralty have approved of the temporary commission of 2nd-Lieutenant Herbert Clixby Barnes, R.M., being terminated (dated 17th Dec., 1915).

The undermentioned Probationary 2nd-Lieutenants are to be transferred to the divisions specified against their names, the transfer to date 30th November, 1915:—

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|---|---|
| William Alfred Mackenzie Hanson ... ... | Plymouth. |
| Reginald Lewin Harris ... ... ... ... | Portsmouth. |
| Philip Royal Smith-Hill ... ... ... ... | Chatham. |
| Francis Marmion Bramall ... ... ... ... | Chatham. |
| Stuart Shedden Easterbrook ... ... ... | Chatham. |
| Humphry Thomas Tollemache ... ... ... | Portsmouth. |
| Robert Victor Stewart Johnstone ... ... ... | Portsmouth. |

These officers are to undergo a preliminary course of gunnery at their divisions prior to proceeding to H.M.S. "Excellent."

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned officers being seconded for service with the Royal Garrison Artillery (South African Contingent):—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Pryce Peacock, R.M.A.

Captain (Temporary Major) William Henry Lainson Tripp, R.M.A.

(Dated 23rd August, 1915.)

Lieutenant (Temporary Major) Harold Cecil Harrison, R.M.A. (dated 30th Sept., 1915).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Alfred Edward Rann, R.M.

Temporary Captain Hubert Robarts Purser, R.M.
Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Jenvey, R.M.
Temporary Lieutenant John Edward Reynolds, R.M.

(Dated 23rd August, 1915.)

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The following changes amongst officers in the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified:—

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Acting Lieutenant M. C. Adamson, R.M., to H.M. Transport "Canada," to rejoin unit. | 25/10/15 |
| Lieutenant J. E. Preston, R.M., from Hospital | 1/10/15 |
| Temporary Lieutenant L. W. Woodroffe, R.M., Commanded Battalion. | 15/7/15 to 17/7/15 inclusive |
| Acting Sergeant-Major G. L. Barfield, R.M.L.I. (Medical Unit, R.N.D.), to Hospital Ship (pyrexia). | 18/10/15 |
| Acting Lieutenant C. P. Tuckey, R.M. (Hospital), discharged to Class "A." | 4/10/15 |
| Temporary Lieutenant T. A. Goldring, R.M., to H.M. Transport "Minneapolis." | 19/10/15 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenants H. Sanders and H. C. Torrens, R.M., posted to the 2nd R.M.L.I Battalion. | 22/10/15 |
| Acting Sergeant-Major (W.O.) Richard F. Rogers, R.M.L.I., to Field Ambulance, Royal Naval Division. | 30/10/15 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant B. C. V. Weeks, R.M., to H.M. Transport "Transylvania," to rejoin unit. | 3/11/15 |
| Acting Sergeant-Major Walter Owen, R.M.L.I., to Hospital on board H.M.H.S. "Goorkha" (jaundice). | 30/10/15 |
| Acting Lieutenant C. P. Tuckey, R.M., rejoined battalion. | 4/11/15 |
| Acting Sergeant-Major R. F. Rogers, R.M.L.I., to Hospital Ship "Dover Castle," disembarked at Malta (jaundice). | 2/11/15 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., discharged to duty. | 12/11/15 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant G. D. Lowdell, R.M., embarked at Alexandria to rejoin unit. | 15/11/15 |

## Rewards for Officers.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotion and appointment:—

To be Brevet Colonel.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. C. Atkins, C.M.G., A.S.C. (late R.M.L.I.), temp. Dep. Director of Supplies and Transport, War Office.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ord. Officer, 3rd Class, to be Temp. Ord. Officer, 2nd Class, with temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed.—Major T. B. A. Leahy (dated Oct. 27th).

December 14th.

REGULAR FORCES. COMMANDS AND STAFFS.

The following appointment is made:—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

A.A.G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I. (dated Nov. 4th).

## Extracts.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class or Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel (Second Commandant) Godfrey Estcourt Matthews, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, in recognition of his services in command of the Plymouth Battalion Royal Marine Brigade, Royal Naval Division, at the Dardanelles (dated 27th November, 1915).

## Operations against the "Konigsberg." February 6th and 11th, 1915.

EXTRACTS FROM DESPATCHES.

"In the operations against the 'Königsberg' both the "personnel and materiel of the Royal Naval Air Service "were worked to the extreme limit of endurance. The "total distance covered by the two available aeroplanes on "that date was no less than 950 miles, and the time in the "air, working watch and watch, was thirteen hours. I "will sum up by saying that the Flying Officers, one and "all, have earned my highest commendations."

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Squadron Commander ROBERT GORDON, R.N.A.S. (Captain, temporary Major, R.M.).

Was in command of the Air Squadron. Was indefatigable in his work, and ran great risks in spotting and reconnoitring.

Acting Lieutenant Alan G. Bishop, Royal Marine Light Infantry, of H.M.S. "Hyacinth." This officer volunteered to observe during the second attack on the "Königsberg," though he had had no previous experience of flying.

HONOURS.

*D.S.O.*—Squadron-Commander Robert Gordon (Acting Major, R.M.L.I.).

*D.C.M.*—Ply/R.F.R./9481 Pte. Ed. Redhead, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Severn."

His Majesty King Peter of Serbia has conferred the silver medal for "Zealous Service" upon

Po/13728 Private F. FRY.

for services in the defence of Belgrade during the war.

The following have been awarded Distinguished Service Medals:—

Po/14571 Private G. A. KEEFE.

Po/7791 (R.F.R. 699) Private F. DEANE.

Corporal Percy E. CLARK, R.M.L.I., caretaker of the Ealing County School, has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's Vellum Certificate for saving the lives of two persons who were in imminent danger of drowning in the River Thames at Kew.

## Casualties.

The following information has been received regarding the disposal of officers of the Royal Marine Brigade:—

| OFFICER. | CASUALTY. | DISPOSAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Tempy. Lt. J. T. Galliford, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Sick, severe. | Transferred from No. 15 Stat. Hospl., Mudros to Base. 18/10/15. |
| Act.-Lt. E. G. M. Roe, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Jaundice (slight). | Admitted to No. 21 Gen. Hospital, Alexandria, 26/11/15. |
| Tempy.-Lt. A. C. Miller, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Paratyphoid. | Left Malta for England. 21/11/15 |
| Tempy. Lt. W. C. Craven, R.M.A. Heavy Gun Detachment. | Sick, no wound. | Admitted No. 15 Gen. Hospital, Alexandria, 10/11/15. |
| Capt. H. R. Twiss, R.M.A. | Sick (no wound). | Admitted to No. 15 Gen. Hospital, Alexandria. 28/11/15. |
| Brig.-Gen. Charles N. Trotman, R.M.L.I., cmdg. 2nd Bde., R.N. Division. | Jaundice (good). | Admitted to No. 19 Gen. Hospital, Alexandria. 2/12/15. |
| Tempy. 2nd Lt. N. I. Lion, 2nd R.M.L.I. Bn. | —— | Left Mudros for England 25/11/15. |
| Capt. Moritz R. Yeo, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Euryalus." | Observation. | Admitted to Hosptl. at Malta from Hosptl. Ship "Soudan." 9/12/15. |

It is notified for information and guidance that the dates of death of the undermentioned officers, for which an approximate date only has previously been given, is as now stated. They were all killed in action:—

Major H. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, 6th May, 1915.

Captain C. B. Andrews, Reserve of Officers, Plymouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, 11th May, 1915.

Captain J. C. J. Teague, Reserve of Officers, R.M., Portsmouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, 1st May, 1915.

Lieutenant J. F. May, R.M., Plymouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, 25th April, 1915.

2nd-Lieutenant C. S. Grinling, R.M., Chatham Battalion, R.M. Brigade, 3rd May, 1915.

2nd-Lieutenant J. C. Barnes, R.M., Plymouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, 11th May, 1915.

2nd-Lieutenant K. A. L. Higgins, R.M., 2nd May, 1915.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Kenneth H. Hill, 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion, left Alexandria for England, 30th November, 1915.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battalion, discharged (cured) from Hospital, left Malta to rejoin unit, 3rd December, 1915.

Acting Lieutenant F. C. Law, R.M., embarked for England at Mudros, 4th December, 1915.

Acting Lieutenant E. G. M. Roe, 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion, left Alexandria for England, 9th December, 1915.

Acting Lieutenant F. W. Dewhurst, 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion, left Alexandria for England, 9th December, 1915.

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WOUNDED, 27th November.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. D. Lowdell, 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion (2nd occasion).

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SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, 21st December (still at duty).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. J. A. Tupman, R.M.L.I. (1st Brigade).

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MISSING, 8th November.

Capt. Charles Edward Robinson, R.M.L.I. (Flight Commander, R.N. Air Service).

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the death of the undermentioned officer has been reported to have taken place on the 23rd December :—

KILLED, while carrying out experiments at Shoeburyness.

Captain Francis G. Lane-Poole, R.M. Artillery.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following further casualties have been reported in connection with the operations in the Dardanelles :—

DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 25th November.

R.M.B./2032 Musn. Alfred J. Harper, R.M., "Drake" Battalion, R.N. Division.

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/3903 Pte. Blakey Martin, Medical Unit (attached to "Anson" Battalion, R.N. Division).

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Reported 26th November.

Deal/S/1113 Spr. John Dunbar, Divisional Engineers.
Deal/S/431 Actg. Cpl. Benjamin F. Tree, Divl. Engrs.

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KILLED, Reported 27th November.

Ch/S/67 Pte. Richard Grainger, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/899 Pte. G. F. Barber, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/S/701 Pte. William R. James, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (previously reported wounded).

DIED OF DISEASE.

Ply/R.F.R./997 Pte. William T. State, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW ASSUMED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Reported 28th November.

Ch/18901 Pte. William D. C. Ellis, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/703 Pte. Josiah Haselden, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/738 Pte. Frank Hinchcliffe, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/394 Pte. George S. Phillips, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/528 Pte. Ernest G. Thornton, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED, Reported 29th November.

Po/15058 Pte. R. W. J. M. Bone, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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The following casualty in the R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade has been reported :—

DIED OF WOUNDS, 30th November.

R.M.A./S/798 Gnr. Maxwell McWhinney, R.M. Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW ASSUMED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Reported 30th November.

Po/S/131 Pte. Joe W. Lawson, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Po/17366 Pte. Duncan McCullum, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/11918 Pte. Ernest Pendall, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED, Reported 1st December.

Ch/19430 Pte. S. W. Bowles, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/15940 Pte. John W. Sitton, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/15780 Lce.-Sgt. A. H. Churchill, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/7329 Lce.-Cpl. Thomas Howley, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/13034 Sgt. William H. Meatyard, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Deal/S/489 Spr. Frank Irish, Divisional Engineers.

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED REJOINED UNIT.

Ch/S/291 Pte. John B. Brown, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 3rd December.

Ch/S/511 Pte. F. E. May, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (previously reported wounded).
Ch/19430 Pte. S. W. Bowles, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (previously reported wounded).

WOUNDED.

Po/17516 Pte. Ralph G. Gluckstein, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/17026 Pte. Alfred Hodgkins, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/S/508 Pte. Andrew Stewart, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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KILLED, Reported 5th December.

Ply/15103 Cpl. Joseph W. Hitchman, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Ch/S/349 Pte. John Gordon, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/18417 Pte. W. A. Herage, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Deal/S/146 Spr. William F. Anderson, Divnl. Engrs.
Deal/S/3960 Pte. Ernest Parkinson, Medical Unit (since rejoined unit).

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WOUNDED.

First information received 6th December, from Report of Admittance to R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

Deal/S/3239 Pte. J. Bottomley, Medical Unit.

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WOUNDED, Reported 7th December.

Ch/S/352 Pte. John E. Barry, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/917 Pte. F. J. Wharton, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED (ACCIDENTALLY).

Ply/S/734 Pte. J. W. Coyne, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).

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The following casualty in the R.M. Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade has been reported :—

WOUNDED, 27th November.

R.M.A./0734 Gnr. John Banbury, shell wound of right thigh, serious, satisfactory (admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal, 5th December).

The following casualties in H.M. ships have been reported :—

WOUNDED.

Ply/7349 Pte. James W. Phillips, s.s. "Woodfield" (dangerously).

Po/3049 Pte. George W. Thorne, s.s. "Woodfield."

(Notified to Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions R.M.L.I. on 27th November, as "Injured," R.M.O. 18515/15.)

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KILLED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, Reported 8th December.

Po/11200 Pte. George H. Dyer, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED (DANGEROUSLY).

Ch/7047 Pte. Arthur J. Tremain, R.M.L.I.

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED WOUNDED, SINCE REJOINED UNIT, NOW REPORTED NOT REJOINED UNIT AND STILL MISSING, Reported 9th December.

Ch/B/1250 Pte. George H. Morgan, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

Ch/S/158 Pte. William H. Storer, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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KILLED, Reported 10th December.

Deal/S/1361 Spr. William A. Lloyd, Divnl. Engnrs.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Deal/S/362 Lce.-Cpl. Frank Harris, Divnl. Engrs.

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DIED OF DISEASE, Reported by telegram from R.N. Hospital, Haslar, 14th December.

Ply/17555 Pte. J. McEvoy, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED, Reported 15th December.

Ply/11571 Pte. Albert H. Daniell, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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DIED OF DISEASE, Reported by telegram from Malta, 16th December.

Po/18548 Pte. Albert Rudd, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED, Reported 16th December.

Ch/S/829 Pte. John Morris, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 17th December.

Ch/19180 Pte. Arthur Coleman, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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Reported by telegram from Plymouth Hospital, 18th December.

Deal/S/3492 Pte. Robert W. Moffitt, Medical Unit (attached to "Hawke" Battalion, R.N. Division).

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WOUNDED, Reported 17th December.

Po/6807 Pte. Harry J. Perch, 2nd R.M.L.I. Bn., pensioner (2nd occasion).

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Reported 18th December.

Ply/17407 Pte. J. McCollam, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED, Reported 22nd December.

Ply/S/713 Pte. W. Smethurst, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

## Aerial Warfare and the Weather.

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### CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT VARIOUS CLASSES OF AIRCRAFT.

This subject is ably treated by Lieutenant Metz, of the German Army, in "Umschau" (Berlin) of June 17th :—

The war aircraft in use in the present movement comprise three principal kinds, the captive balloon, the dirigible airship, and the aeroplane, while the free balloon has thus far not been employed. The captive balloon, which is used in all armies as an important means of observation—especially for the artillery—is nothing but a free balloon secured by a cable. But in the course of time, because it pulled and struggled at its ropes so much, so that its occupants suffered from sea-sickness, it has been given a longer form, with an air-bag at one end. This has given it a greater stability, so that observation from it is possible even in quite high winds. It may be mentioned here that until shortly before the war the French gave preference to the spherical form for captive balloons. During the war, however, the German form appeared at important points. This can be imperilled chiefly by sudden gusts of wind, which break its cable, a particularly unpleasant accident, since this usually throws important secret observations into the hands of the enemy.

Far more important are storm conditions to a dirigible. While in general the climatic conditions of a country, known by years of observation, are of decided significance, and the equipment and care of troops, &c., must be governed by them, in many cases a condition of storm which suddenly arises, or a sudden change of weather may be decisive factors in determining the result of military operations. Slight as such a thing may appear in the records of meteorologists and climatologists, it may be of violent effect on the activities of the air fleet. How much this is still the case in spite of all progress in this direction is sufficiently proved by the catastrophies to many of our marine airships on the Danish coast around the period of the equinox.

The dangers that may accrue to an airship from bad weather comprise various factors. Thus an aerostat, i.e., a machine filled with gas lighter than air, in order to be of military use must not only be able to remain at such height as is required for a considerable length of time, but must also be able to return safely to its hangar. But at a height of from 1,500 to 2,000 metres (4,875 to 6,500 feet) an airship loses a great deal of gas, and temperature plays an important part here.

In warm air the gas in the ballonets expands. Everyone has observed that free balloons are not pumped full before they go up. In the higher strata of air the gas expands because of the lessened pressure. In course of time some gas escapes, and in order to maintain the same height it is necessary to throw out ballast. This does not apply exactly to motor-driven aircraft, however. Though gas is lost when travelling at high altitude, the steady consumption of fuel and the loss of weight due to the throwing of bombs permit of a long cruise at a great height without the discarding of much ballast. [A degree of compensation for the expansion of the gas results also from the fall in temperature due to ascent, which equals about 0.5 deg. to 0.8 deg. Cent. for every 100 metres (328 feet). But change of temperature may always be a source of danger. If, for instance, an airship rises in direct sunlight the gas may be warmed up to 40 deg. Cent.—and if this occurs at great heights a serious loss of gas is unavoidable.]

If the airship does not return to its shed till after nightfall there may be the following result: The earth is much cooled, the warm air has risen, the dirigible comes on at normal speed and sags on entering the cooler layers of air because of the sudden contraction of the gas. If by an unlucky chance ballast is not thrown out fast enough, or the men below do not catch the ship, then the longitudinal ribs may be broken if no worse mishap befalls.

Obviously, therefore, it is best to ascend at end of night rather than vice versâ, since as day advances the warmer air will expand the cooled gas and give it more lifting power. It is clear, too, that this circumstance is of the greatest importance in the nocturnal expeditions of our Zeppelins against England. Their success in the present warm season shows this view to be correct. This is equally true for all systems. Though there is no breaking of ribs in the non-rigid ships, the gondola with its valuable machinery may be destroyed.

Lieut. Metz next discusses the obvious difficulties of orientation at night and in obscure weather caused by low-lying clouds, fog, rain and snow, but remarks that these very conditions favour safety in making raids and ease of escape from stronger and faster foes. Wind, too, is a great source of danger, but so long as the ship is in the air wind can do little harm unless it has greater velocity than the dirigible itself. In that case destruction is pretty certain. It also has an extremely unfavourable influence on the ship's radius of action. A circle in still weather becomes an ellipse in windy weather.

If a dirigible travels at, say, a speed of twenty metres per second, then it will cover a distance of 288 kilometres in calm weather in about four hours. If there is a head wind of ten metres per second, then the ship will travel only ten metres per second, and will require eight hours to cover the same distance. In the first case the return trip will take the same time as the outgoing journey. But with a ten-metre wind behind it the return trip can be made in two hours and thirty-six minutes. From this we see the advantage of having fast ships, since the weaker the ship the worse the effect of the wind.

One other danger may arise from wind, i.e., when it is perpendicular to the hangar. In such an event it is often impossible to take the dirigible in or out of the house, and it must perforce be anchored. In such circumstances many Zeppelins have already been destroyed by the ship's back being broken, or its being torn loose from the cable. Rain and snow burden an airship with tons, weighing it to the ground, or hurling it against hills and houses. A thunderstorm, too, may annihilate it and its crew by a stroke of lightning; even without this extremest misfortune the effect of such a storm is always to interrupt wireless communication with the land.

Lieutenant Metz adds that the steady perfecting of the aeroplane, both of the motor and of the construction, have made it almost independent of the weather. The success of the aviator depends on the faultless functioning of his motor, and weather can exert a decisive influence upon it only through severe cold.

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(Overheard in the trenches—somewhere in Flanders.)

Browne: I say, old chap, I've had a dickens of a job with my watch; dropped it on the floor of the dug-out.

Smythe: Oh, that's bad; did it stop?

Browne: Yes, you bally ass! Do you think it went through?

## Information to influence Officers in their Conversation with their Men.

ISSUED BY GENERAL PETAIN TO THE OFFICERS OF THE 2ND FRENCH ARMY, JULY 15TH, 1915.

TRANSLATED BY IVAN FIRTH, 2ND-LIEUTENANT, R.F.A.

(*Continued from page 236 of December No.*).

The plan of our enemies, apparently, was to pierce the immense line of the Russian armies by a central attack on a line Przemysl—Lemberg, to attack and destroy, after having cut them off, all who were engaged south of the Carpathians and in the difficult country of the Bukovina, to re-take at the same time the agricultural districts and oilfields of Galicia, and then to resume the general offensive on Warsaw.

The violence of their attack, the overwhelming superiority of their artillery, the falsely-imagined state of exhaustion of the Russian armies, all led them to look for immediate success.

Russia was then compelled to abandon her attack, and to take up a defensive attitude against an Austro-German effective comparatively limited in number, because a part of the victorious army had been transported to a fresh front in the West to annihilate the French armies before they (the French) had been provided with munitions for actual fighting, and before the English themselves had completed the organisation of their forces.

The announcement of this plan deceived the German public and revived in the hearts of the soldiery hopes already faint, because of so many disillusionments. The letters and enquiries from many prisoners make this certain.

But the German Staff had not counted on the tenacity and wonderful *moral* of the Russian troops, any more than they had on the coolness and brilliance of their leaders.

Compelled to yield to pressure on their centre, the Russians retired gradually, without disorder, making the enemy pay heavily for each day's advance by numberless counter-attacks.

They maintained all their lines of communication and emptied the evacuated country of everything of any use. There is no doubt that the Germans found Przemysl and Lemberg devoid of all stores, and the oil-mines at Stryj destroyed.

The central Austro-German offensive, which was the chief and most violent attack, reached the Russian frontier at the beginning of July.

For two solid months their increasing efforts were held, and the rapidity of their advance averaged barely three kilometres a day. Meanwhile many railway lines were being laid in the direction of the advance. Beyond the Galician frontier there were no railroads, but only bad roads and occasional tracks seldom repaired. That in itself was enough to minimise the attacking qualities in troops already exhausted with six months' continual fighting, while Russia had reserved her strength.

For some days the advance of the enemy was completely held, and the Russian artillery was evidently better off for ammunition, and counter-attacks had marked success. Without exaggeration, it is estimated that the Austro-German forces lost over a quarter of a million killed, wounded, and prisoners between April 24th and July 10th, to say nothing of the wastage in horses and material attendant upon so long an interrupted offensive.

Should the Russians continue to retreat, should they even abandon Warsaw as they did Lemberg, how will the general situation be changed? For the Russians time and space do not count. Their colossal battle-front, covered on its flanks by enormous forces of cavalry, allows them to retire without fear of defeat, and without removing the menace of a fresh and successful offensive.

It presents from that moment a tiresome problem for the German Staff.

Must they continue their deceptive and costly advance, or must they establish their defensive on the frontier of Galicia, to bring across Germany once more a portion of their forces engaged on the Eastern front against France?

In the first case, can they hope to defeat Russia before France and England have gained sufficient superiority in troops so that their own would be insufficient to hold them? Even admitting that the French and English would never be able to break the Western front, would the armies engaged in the East reach their goal before winter set in, in such impassable country as to paralyse all movement?

In the second case, is it possible, while reducing the units fighting against Russia, to hold a line extending many thousands of kilometres, against an adversary whose spirit of attack is unbroken, whose resources in men are inexhaustible, and whose amassing of ammunition will only be increasing?

Before sufficient men for a decisive attack have been transported to France and organised to take the initiative (it would take more than a month), would not the French and English have still more developed their resources?

Can they hope to break the formidable defensive works with the latest improvements, based on all those lessons that experience has taught?

In conclusion, from whatever side the Germans look at the question, the wastage attendant upon their continually crossing between the two zones must handicap their enormous armies. There is no solution possible which admits of any escape from this.

From eleven, the number of their Army Corps originally employed in Russia, the total has risen to forty-five. Not all can return.

In France, all efforts to break our front and advance since the Battle of the Marne have failed. What reason is there for a better outlook in the future? The actual success of the German plan of campaign demands at a given moment the complete downfall of one of their enemies, and while they continue to attempt this, circumstances make it more and more difficult of attainment.

As for us Frenchmen, let us consider with coolness and patience that our enemies fight within a ring of steel. The attempts they will make to bring about the end of the war before the much-dreaded winter sets in, only tend to hasten their own end. Let us even pray that they give up their Russian campaign to hurl a despairing effort at us!

Exhausted by three months' hard fighting, scarcely detrained on their new front, insufficiently fed, during the fifteen days of the Battle of the Yser they threw frenzied masses of their best troops against our men, and recklessly expended all manner of ammunition from their formidable artillery. Their success ended only by leaving on the fields of Belgium 150,000 of their men.

Only *let* them attack our successive lines of up-to-date trenches, bristling with quantities of concealed machine-guns, and supported by field and heavy artillery, with plenty of ammunition, and controlled by an army of airmen! Our artillery fire has been an outstanding feature for more than a month.

Instead of troops tired out by long months of fighting on the Marne and the Aisne, instead of the original small British Army, they will have to face a French Army, rested, unbroken, eager to fight, fully instructed in the new method of warfare, and a million English, anxious to make their enemies feel the prick of bayonets hot from the fire. The British artillery stores being complete, their front will have been lengthened in proportion to their effective fighting force, and important reserves for the French Army will be released.

No doubt when the Germans have exhausted themselves in futile attacks, our counter-attacks will become easy, and will hasten their defeat.

If we must wait until the spring to see the result of our organisations which will bring about the end of this colossal war, let us wait patiently, dreaming that then our enemy will be absolutely demoralised and considerably impoverished in men and money. Let us proclaim from the house-tops that such is our resolution. Let every Frenchman join in the cry.

Such a resolution spread beyond our frontiers will bring yet another disillusion to our enemies, assure us of a moral victory, and be a most certain guarantee of our eventual success.

Recollect that if we suffer bereavements, theirs are far greater in number, and to their mental grief must be added the material suffering from which we are exempt, and also the bitterness of their fallen hopes.

*(To be continued.)*

## Two Men on a Buoy.

### FATAL CANOE ACCIDENT.

In a boating accident in the islet-studded harbour of Poole, Dorset, Sidney Woodland, a Royal Marine, who had been fighting at the Dardanelles, and Alfred Smith, a shipwright's employee, lost their lives, while Henry George Cobb, a sailor, was rescued after drifting on the upturned boat for two hours.

Interviewed at his home, Cobb said that they left about ten o'clock in the morning in a small flat-bottomed gunning canoe to go up the harbour to visit the islands. After a time the weather got rough, and a squall came down and swamped the canoe. There was no one in sight and no chance of rescue. They were in a lonely part of the harbour.

There was a large buoy about fifty yards off and they managed to reach this by swimming against wind and tide. Woodland clung to one bar and Smith and Cobb shared a bar between them. After a time Cobb found he could not hold on any longer, and he determined to swim for the submerged canoe as best he could. Her peak was just showing about fifty yards away.

#### DRIFTING FOR TWO HOURS.

He reached the canoe and managed to get it partly out of the water, but he was unable to right it. He drifted down the harbour clinging to the craft. The last he saw of his companions was that Woodland was removing his coat as if to strike out for the canoe. Cobb was two hours later rescued by the rowing boat of a barge and then transferred to a motor-launch which had been hailed from the shore.

The launch, on hearing Cobb's story, immediately went to the upper reaches of the harbour in the hope of finding the other two men; but they had disappeared. Search was made for the two dead bodies and both were found.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Promotions.**—*To be Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeant*—Col.-Sgt. R. Pottinger. *To be Colour-Sergeant* (*Temporary*)—Sgt. W. Chave. *To be Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sgts. C. Pragnell, S. Foster, W. James, Cpls. R. Payne, A. Hoad. *To be Sergeants* (*Temporary*)—Lce.-Sgt. W. Driscoll, Cpl. O. Jackson. *To be Corporals*—Bombrs. G. Fry, C. Martin, H. McC. Slater, F. Osborne, A. West, R. Jackson, S. Sparkes, C. Howard, M. Donoghue, T. Austwick. *To be Corporals* (*Temporary*)—Bombrs. W. Davis, T. Dorling, H. Mann, J. McIntosh. *To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. A. George, W. Ames, F. Miller, A. Spencer, F. Roué, W. Fleming, A. Goldsworthy, A. Asher, R. Brown, C. Russell, A. Ankers, E. Eeles, H. Lucas, H. Briggs. *To be Acting Sergeant-Majors*—Q.M.S. E. Prior, Col.-Sgt. W. Rogers.

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. J. Franklyn to 2nd Clerk. Sgt. E. Evans to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Col.-Sgt. H. Worboys to 1st Clerk. Actg. Bombr. C. Leach to 2nd Clerk. Gnr. J. Fishlock to Supernumerary Clerk. Gnr. W. Robinson to Repository Labourer, 2nd Quartermaster's Department. Sergt. C. Wellman to Infirmary Orderly. Sgt. J. Gilham to Artificer, S.S. Battery.

**Embarked**—"Defence"—Gnrs. W. Walker, W. Furlong. "Columbine"—Sgt. G. Jackson, Gnr. W. Bradley, J. Booth. "Minotaur"—Gnrs. J. Ferguson, G. Abbott. "Warspite"—Gnr. G. Boother, Bombr. H. Curtis. "Neptune"—Bombr. M. Donoghue. "Cochrane"—Gnrs. J. Mason, C. Madge. "Thunderer"—Gnrs. T. Smith, F. F. Marsh. "Africa"—Bombr. A. Watkins. "Antrim"—Gnr. H. Pritchard. "Indomitable"—Gnr. G. Tapp. "Agincourt"—Paid Lce.-Sgt. C. Trowbridge, Gnrs. H. Thorne, W. Longman. "Shannon"—Gnrs. E. Quilter, H. Keen. "Indomitable"—Gnr. J. Croft. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. J. Kerr. "Royal Arthur"—Sgt. A. Lambourne, Gnr. E. Morris, Bombr. H. Briggs. "Warrior"—Gnr. W. Colvin. "Dreadnought"—Gnrs. R. Hillier, H. Kieller, T. Evans, J. Downs, W. Webb. "Hindustan"—Gnrs. J. Watchman, F. Enon. "King Edward VII."—Gnr. L. Spokes, I. Alexander. "Excellent"—Sgts. F. Nixon, A. Vickery. "Cyclops"—Gnr. J. Gill. "President"—Gnrs. A. Dorey, T. Shergold. "Benbow"—Gnr. G. Gentleman. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. A. Aldridge. "Monarch"—Gnr. F. East. "Canada"—Bombr. A. Brinkman. "Inflexible"—Gnr. L. Abel. "Centurion"—Gnr. W. Pitts. "Iron Duke"—Gnr. J. McLain. "Lion"—Gnrs. P. Horrocks, F. Booth. "Erin"—Gnr. J. Stoner. "Prince George"—Gnrs. H. Bysouth, W. Dance, B. Platts. "Vanguard"—Gnr. A. Rosser.

**Disembarked**—"Swiftsure"—Bombr. S. Kingswell. "Benbow"—Gnrs. F. Enon, J. Kebby. "Africa"—Cpl. W. Longhurst. "Thunderer"—Bombrs. T. Hill, H. Proctor. "Cochrane"—Gnr. C. Jordan, Bombr. E. Carpenter. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. E. Barrett. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. C. Perry. "Invincible"—Sgt. A. Vickery, Gnr. W. Lay. "Superb"—Gnr. S. Scott. "Hindustan"—Bombr. C. Walsh. "Colossus"—Gnr. T. Lea. "Neptune"—Col.-Sgt. R. Pottinger. "Monarch"—Gnrs. G. Pitt, H. Cockram, Bombrs. C. Barker, A. Butcher. "Columbine"—Sgt. F. Nixon, Gnrs. H. Ostle, C. Taylor, L. East, G. Gurney, C. Silvester, C. Howes, A. Davies, W. Lewis, C. Instrell, F. Cousins, Bombr. A. Loveless, E. Pearce, Cpl. S. Sparkes, W. Darters. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. H. Claydon. "Agincourt"—Cpl. P. Bye, Gnr. F. McClure. "King George V."—Cpl. W. Budd. "King Edward VII."—Sgt. F. Allman. "Warspite"—Gnr. G. Russell, Sgt. W. Bee. "Dominion"—Gnr. E. Hillen. "Victory II."—Gnr. A. Armstrong. "Minotaur"—Gnr. W. Pearson. "Dreadnought"—Cpl. J. Smith, Bombrs. W. Ring, J. Illingworth, J. Cooper. "Cyclops"—Cpl. W. Blackman. "Shannon"—Bombr. W. Lord. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. C. Brown. "Emperor of India"—Gnr. E. Lake. "Inflexible"—Sgt. W. Lee.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Motor-Cyclist A. Harris, Gnrs. C. Ratcliffe, E. Rossiter, G. Connett, H. Amson, W. Dawes, C. Brown, Ptes. J. Keylock, J. Matthews, J. Moore, Motor Driver W. Kent.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. W. Salisbury, W. Moore, F. Thornwill, W. Fry. 2nd—Cpls. H. Meacham, H. Hearme, Gnrs. F. Ralph, J. Vincent, H. Henry, G. Smith, C. Streak, W. Green, W. Woodman. 3rd—Gnrs. W. Attwood, E. Sims, E. Jordan, Bombrs. S. Denham, F. Harding. 4th—Sgt. H. Usborne, Gnrs. G. Napper, B. Clerke, E. Hulbert. 5th—Col.-Sgt. S. Dacombe, Sgt. W. Ashe, Cpl. J. Collier.

**Examination**—*Qualified as Gunlayer 1st Class*—Actg. Bombr. W. Carter.

## Portsmouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Colour-Sergeants and borne supernumerary*—7609 H. F. W. Broad ("Iron Duke"), 7736 W. Johnson (Headquarters), 7268 J. Meech (Headquarters), 7076 S. Roote ("Prince of Wales"), 7338 E. White (Depôt, R.M.); 14364 Sgt. A. Duffield, absorbed in establishment, vice Cochran (to Colour-Sergeant). *To Colour-Sergeants*—10156 E. Cockram ("Zealandia"), 10474 H. J. Wiseman ("Dreadnought"), 10531 W. J. Windle (R.M. Brigade), 10895 B. Wright ("Queen"), 9782 J. King ("Inconstant"). *To Sergeants*—15174 Cpl. R. G. Hall, 14477 G. Mitchell ("Hercules"), 9049 F. Davis ("Queen"), 14536 R. Ravenscroft ("Columbine"), 15538 W. A. Westcott ("Venerable"), 12630 C. Pendred ("Zealandia"). *To Corporals*—11430 Pte. L. W. Ford, 15479 Pte. J. E. Lovegrove ("Andros"), 16264 Pte. G. Lardner ("Castor"), 16129 C. H. Withers (R.M. Brigade), 15290 C. J. Elliott (Headquarters), 16280 A. H. Hunting (R.M. Brigade), 7274 E. Rawlings ("Topaze"), 16149 R. J. Wigginton (Headquarters), 16068 P. J. Hunt ("Sappho"), 16285 A. G. Lambden ("Princess Royal"), 16219 G. H. Odey ("Queen"), 16274 F. Meugham ("Venerable").

**Appointments**—8738 Col.-Sgt. (Actg. Sgt.-Major) W. Owen to Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Quartermaster's Department. 6556 Col.-Sgt. Geo. Godden to Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery. 9637 Col.-Sgt. E. Patman to Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Swimming (Depôt). 11508 Sgt. A. F. Fletcher to Quartermaster Instructor of Musketry (Malta). 10531 Col.-Sgt. W. J. Windle absorbs the vacancy of Col.-Sgt. Patman.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Po/A/667 Actg. Q.M.S. H. M. Taylor (R.M.R.) being granted a temporary commission as Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant, R.M. (dated 4th December, 1915).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—15231 Pte. F. A. Keefe, 7151 Pte. J. Taylor, 3176 Pte. J. Wright (pensioner), B/1241 Pte. R. Barker (R.M.R.), B/559 Pte. F. A. Foster (R.M.R.), B/39 Pte. A. J. Lee (R.M.R.), B/99 Pte. W. R. Phillips (R.M.R.), Depôt/509 Pte. C. Currell, 17462 Pte. A. Ebdon, 17600 Pte. A. B. Roach, 239/S Pte. R. W. Young, 157/S Pte. J. H. Bennett, 474/S J. H. Surridge, 518/S Pte. W. F. Bartlett, B/882 Pte. H. Cryer (R.M.R.), 17551 Pte. R. Draper, 17579 Pte. W. Watson, Ply/17086 Pte. P. Williamson, 42/S Pte. J. J. Cox, 1252/S Pte. F. Price, 843/S Pte. F. Harris, 1122/S Pte. F. Barber, 542/S Pte. J. G. Robinson, 55/S Pte. J. T. Ruley, 1129/S Pte. J. P. Stoker (mis-statement as to age), Ch/15871 Pte. J. Cannons, 585/S Pte. W. S. Lindall, 255/S Pte. N. Kane, 491/S/Pte. H. G. Hayward, 520/S Pte. J. N. Senior, 511/S Pte. R. B. Dobson, Depôt/3534/S Pte. J. Irving.

## Depot.

**Promotions** — *To be Quartermaster-Sergeant* (Depôt *Establishment*)—Sgt. F. L. McCarthy (Ch.). *To be Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Swimming* (*Depôt Establishment*)—Col.-Sgt. E. Patman (Po.). *To be Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Physical Training* (*Depôt Establishment*)—Col.-Sgt. W. J. Flanagan (Ply.). *To be Corporal*—Pte. J. Kennedy (Ply.).

**Appointments**—Q.M.S.I. H. T. Hazelwood (Depôt) to Quartermaster-Sergeant. Pte. H. M. Wareham (Ch.) to Tailor. Cpl. W. C. Smith (Po.) to Physical Training Instructor. Sgt. R. Hill (Ply.) to Physical Training Instructor.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Musn. N. Hall (Depôt). 2nd—Pte. W. A. Doy (Ch.). 3rd—Pte. W. J. Heritage (Ch.), Pte. J. Pearce (Ch.), Pte. J. Archer (Ply.). 5th—Q.M.S. H. S. Orgar (Depôt).

**Transfers**—*To Royal Navy*—Pte. J. E. Justice. *To Divisional Engineers, R.N. Division*—Pte. D. F. Jackson.

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Col.-Sgt. J. C. Cook (Ch.).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Sgt. H. W. Barrett (Ply.).

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers have been selected for promotion and appointment as specified :—

CHATHAM DIVISION *R.M.L.I.*

*Quartermaster-Sergeants.*

Ch/6429 Sgt. John W. Smith, 1st Quartermaster's Dept.

Ch/9874 Sgt. Ernest A. Thurston, 2nd Quartermaster's Department.

Ch/8712 Col.-Sgt. Louis E. Padgett, 3rd Quartermaster's Department.

*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry.*

Ch/9898 Col.-Sgt. Harold G. Swain.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.

*Quartermaster-Sergeant.*

Po/8738 Col.-Sgt. (Actg. Sgt.-Major) Walter Owen, 1st Quartermaster's Department.

*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery.*

Po/6556 Col.-Sgt. George Godden.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.

*Quartermaster-Sergeants.*

Ply/7782 Col.-Sgt. William Seabrook, 3rd Quartermaster's Department.

Ply/8914 Col.-Sgt. C. F. Ellerby, Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeant.

DEPOT, ROYAL MARINES, DEAL.

*Quartermaster-Sergeants.*

Depôt/358 Q.M.S.I. of Infy. H. T. Hazelwood, 2nd Quartermaster's Department.

Ch/11191 Sgt. F. L. McCarthy, 3rd Quartermaster's Dept.

*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Physical Training.*

Ply/6473 Col.-Sgt. W. J. Flanagan.

*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Swimming.*

Po/9637 Col.-Sgt. Ernest Patman.

MALTA.

*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.*

Po/11508 Sgt. A. F. Fletcher.

Promotions to date 21st October, 1915, unless the vacancy occurred subsequent to that date.

Reliefs for Colour-Sergeants Godden and Flanagan are to be held in readiness; further instructions will be issued as to when and where they are to embark.

Sergeant A. F. Fletcher is to be held in readiness to proceed to Malta; further information as to passage will be notified in due course. He is to be transferred to Chatham Division and promoted accordingly.

## Social Events at Eastney Barracks.

### CHILDREN'S TREAT.

New Year's Day was eagerly looked forward to by the children of the past and present members of the Sergeants' Mess, who were entertained to a round of amusements. A special committee of the mess drew up a very attractive programme, consisting of a tea, cinema exhibition, Punch and Judy show, games, and attractive side-shows, among which aeroplane rides and electric dips figured. The children, ranging in age from three to fourteen, assembled at three o'clock, and before they left received a New Year gift.

### CHARITY CONCERT.

The Royal Marine Theatre, Eastney Barracks, was crowded when an entertainment, arranged by the Sergeants' Mess Committee, was given in aid of Eastney charities. The full orchestral band of the R.M.A. attended, under Band-Sergt. A. E. Beech, and a number of well-known local artistes, including the pupils of Madame Walker and Mrs. S. A. Smith, gave their services, the result being a programme of exceptional merit, which was very appreciatively received. The dances by Madame Walker's and Mrs. Smith's pupils, in national costumes, were a pretty feature, the children's skill reflecting much credit on their tutors. Among the vocalists, Miss Babs Smith, a tiny girl of only five summers, with all the assurance of an adult, deserved special mention. Her song in Marine's uniform, "We must all fall in," was received with storms of applause, and she had to respond to calls for an encore. Other soloists were B.Q.M.S. Beale, Mrs. Baxter, Seaman R. Burns, Miss P. Emberson, Miss Gladys Smith, Q.M.S. T. Kelsey, Miss Florrie Baxter, Miss P. Stewart, Miss Phyllis Smith, and Colour-Sergeant Barnes, all of whom were listened to very appreciatively. Musician Hartnell was encored for his xylophone solo, and similar compliments were paid Sergt. Hamilton ('cello solo), Bombr. Howe (harp solo), and Bombr. Heighway (violin solo). Madame Walker's little

dancers were the Misses Vera House, Kathleen Goddard, Phyllis Howlett, Gracie Morley, Gladys Payne, and Trixie Gibbs, and Mrs. Smith's "Belgian" girls, Misses D. Bray, K. MacCormac, B. Milne, I. Rickard, G. Crossman, and R. Rufus. A picturesque tableau, arranged by B.Q.M.S. Beale and Col.-Sergt. Barnes, formed a fitting finale to a most enjoyable evening. The Committee responsible for the arrangements consisted of Sergt.-Maj. Mead, B.Q.M.S. Beale, Q.M.S. T. Kelsey, Supt. Clerk Hanlon, Col.-Sergt. Barnes, Band Sergt. Beech, Sergt. Lawrence, and Col.-Sergt. Peter Simpson, who made a capable stage manager. The accompanists were Pte. Green, Q Company, Sergt. Lawrence, and Mr. Barrass The Misses Beale, Bishop, Priddy, and Buchanan, dressed respectively to represent France, Russia, Belgium, and Italy, sold programmes. Messrs. Weave and Munro were responsible for the electrical effects, and Gnr. Farley for the scenery.

### CADETS' PRIZE PRESENTATION.

Brigadier-General Sir G. G. Aston, K.C.B., A.D.C., in presenting the prizes won by the Eastney R.M.A. Cadet Corps, said thirty-five officers who had obtained commissions were old Cadet boys, and a big percentage of the lads joined the parent corps. The instructors, in spite of their increased duties during the war, had found time to give instruction to the boys, and, in connection with the prizes for full attendance, forty per cent. of the corps had obtained them. Prizes were also awarded for gymnastics, and there were long service and good conduct medals. Q.M.S. Dowland won the medal presented by the Commanding Officer for the best non-commissioned officer instructor, and the medal for the best boy in shooting, attendance, gymnastics, and general smartness had been won by Bombr. Tallent. The R.M.A. Cadet Corps had taken tenth place in shooting against the Cadets of the whole Empire. (Applause.)

During the evening a capital concert, arranged by Sergt.-Major Halliwell and the instructors and non-commissioned officers, was given. Mesdames Holmes, Wilson, Cope, and Ward, the Misses Bertha Stubbs, Phyllis Smith, Gladys Smith, Holmes and Wilson, Sergts. G. K. Hamilton and Brice, Band Sergt. A. E. Beech, B.Q.M.S. Beale, Col.-Sergt. Barnes, Col.-Sergt. A. Firminger, Bombr. W. H. Heighway, and Mr. J. F. Barrass gave much appreciated items, Col.-Sergt. Simpson being the efficient stage manager.

## Forton News.

### FORTON FOOTBALL.

We are endeavouring to keep some sort of football going at Forton, and have a full programme of friendlies as well as a Half-Battalion League and the Company Cup Competition.

This has enabled us to find several promising youngsters who have been duly noted for the time when the "Lilly-whites" once more take the field—and may it be soon.

Up to the present our record this season is as follows:—Played 10, won 5, drawn 1, lost 4, goals for 19, goals against 19.

Not very brilliant, perhaps, but we can seldom manage to play the same team twice.

Still, it's a poor heart that never rejoices, and we have beaten the Metropolitan Police twice—the only team to beat them or score two goals against them this year; so we are not so bad, they being about the strongest team here.

On the 4th December a team chosen from the "Blues" and "Reds" met Portsmouth at Fratton for the benefit of local charities. Unfortunately the weather was all against us, as it rained the whole time, and the ground being very bad we had to retire defeated by 6—1.

Our team was as follows:—Pte. Bone, R.M.L.I.; Mus. Hartnell and Gnr. Horler, R.M.A.; Pte. Senior, R.M.L.I.; Gnr. Rutledge, R.M.A.; Pte. Fox, Lce.-Sergt. Gough, and Pte. Baxter, R.M.L.I.; Lce.-Sergt. Jones, Motor Driver Sweet, and Lieut. Ryder, R.M.A.

Considering the Pompey team included Potts, Harwood, Stringfellow and Dix, amongst minor satellites, we were not disgraced, and the score hardly represents the run of the game.

We had a visit the other day from an old friend of ours, Company Sergeant-Major C. V. Wilkinson, Yorks and Lancaster Regiment. "Wilkie" is looking very well, and wished to be remembered to all old friends. He joined "Kitchener's" at the outbreak of hostilities, and has refused a commission.

### SERGEANTS' MESS, PORTSMOUTH.

#### Haslar Hospital Visiting Committee.

A large number of members of the sergeants' messes of all divisions have been inmates of Haslar Hospital during the war—mostly from Gallipoli—and have welcomed the visits of the above committee, whose business it is to visit the hospital at frequent intervals and endeavour to cheer up their comrades in misfortune as far as is possible under the circumstances.

The committee consists of eight members of the mess, and at least four of them visit the wards weekly, taking small gifts of fruit, tobacco, papers, etc.

The committee note with pleasure the cheerful spirits of their comrades, despite their unenviable position, and are glad to see the rapid progress they make towards convalescence when back again in "Old England."

All ranks will be pleased to hear that Sergeant Budd (Portsmouth) was discharged from Haslar last month (on the anniversary of the blowing up of his ship, H.M.S. "Bulwark") and is progressing favourably.

Sergeant Holmes (Chatham), who had the misfortune to lose his right leg "out there," is now in a London hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected. The doctor tells him he was like the proverbial cat with seven lives. He has only lost three of them up to the present.

The remainder of the members in hospital at the time of writing are doing well.

### SMOKING CONCERTS.

The weekly concerts for the old year concluded on Wednesday, 15th December. Each concert during December has proved most successful, a crowded audience being present on every occasion.

The special features during the month were two turns—a musical sketch by Musicians Norman and Handford, whose playing and representation of various characters (including Charlie Chaplin) were loudly applauded, and a clever exhibition of drawing-room gymnastics given by the P.T. Instructors (Sergeants Board and Embleton), which was highly appreciated. Among the numerous contributors to the various programmes were the Misses Pym, Slade, and Whittingham, Lieutenants Van-Pragg and Somerville, W.O.

Ilton, Q.M. Sergts. Underhap and Tildesley, Sergts. Colverson, Stone, and Davies, Ptes. Cassel, Fleming, and Dobson, and Bglr. Carter.

The collections taken each evening for the benefit of the Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I. Comforts Fund were most satisfactory.

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### BOXING COMPETITION.

A very successful boxing competition, held in aid of the Cadets' Corps Fund, took place in the Lecture Hall on Monday, 13th December.

The boxing throughout was of a good order, and reflected great credit on the P.T. Staff of the division.

Brigadier-General C. B. Roe honoured the occasion with his presence, and amongst a large number of officers present were Lieutenant-Colonel Lywood and Majors Wylde and Houghton. The Divisional Band, under the conductorship of Band-Sergeant Le Galley, played popular selections during the evening.

The officials were :—Referee—Capt. and Actg. Adjt. Coode, Time-keeper—Lieut. Chater. Judges—Lieuts. Bamford and Brook-Short. Register-keeper—Bk. Qmstr.-Sergt. Caudrey. Sergt. Board, P.T. Instructor, made a most efficient M.C.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes were presented by the Commander. Special prizes for "good losers" were given by Colonel Matthews, C.B., and Major Houghton. Events and results as follows :—

#### BUGLERS' FLY-WEIGHT.

*Semi-finals.*—1—Duncan beat Roberts. A good bout, both boys giving and taking punishment. 2—Sampson beat Tawney. Well-fought event, third round fast and furious.

*Final.*—Duncan beat Sampson. Both boys evenly matched and each out to win, and some fine work shown in consequence.

#### MEN'S LIGHT-WEIGHT.

*Semi-finals.*—1—Dalliday beat Brooke. Dalliday, using his right with good effect, won in second round. 2—Moore beat Nolan. Nolan opened fast, but Moore's left proved too much for him.

*Final.*—Moore beat Dalliday. A good fight, both men showing good form.

#### CADETS' AVOIRDUPOIS-WEIGHT.

Herridge beat Liddiard.

#### MEN'S WELTER-WEIGHT.

*Semi-finals.*—1—Lucas beat Critchley. An easy winner. 2—Day beat Rhodes. The winner had the advantage in reach, and made good use of it.

*Final.*—Lucas beat Day. One of the best fights of the evening, each round being well contested.

#### BUGLERS' MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

*Semi-finals.*—1—Duffey beat Kelly. 2—Fowler beat Risby. A fast bout, both lads sparring well. Fowler's left was well employed.

*Final.*—Fowler beat Duffey, his left again scoring points.

#### MEN'S BANTAM-WEIGHT.

*Final.*—Cook beat Wilson. Wilson throughout forced the pace, but Cook proved the more clever boxer.

#### CADETS' HUNDRED-WEIGHT.

*Final.*—Westcott beat Riggs. The winner had advantage of height, but Riggs was game throughout.

#### BUGLERS' PAPER-WEIGHT.

*Final.*—Davis beat Williams. An excellent fight, Davis being smart with his right and Williams showing a plucky stand in the third round.

#### CADETS' TON-WEIGHT.

*Final.*—Corpl. Woolfrey beat Sergt. Nobbs. Woolfrey scored points early, but Nobbs showed good form, and an extra round was fought, Woolfrey proving a popular winner.

#### BUGLERS' HEAVY-WEIGHT.

*Final.*—Coker beat Watts.

#### MEN'S FEATHER-WEIGHT.

*Final.*—Morgan beat Reed. A fine fight, both men out to win, hard blows being exchanged and some good work witnessed.

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## Chatham News.

The following successful entertainments accompanied the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Marchant at the Chatham Division R.M. Schools. Programmes :—

#### ADULT SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS, 1915.

Part I.

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| Character Sketch— | | |
| Spirit of Gloom | ... | Doris Akhurst |
| Spirit of Happiness | ... | Ada McGill |
| Spirit of Patriotism | ... | May Stubbs |
| "God Save the King." | | |
| Song | "The Day! The Day!" | Dorothy Smith |
| Song | "Khaki" | Girls |
| Song | "Marseillaise" | Girls |
| Duet | "Bonnie Mary of Argyle" | Boys |
| Recitations | "A Scrap of Paper" / "Paddy's Vaccination Marks" | Harry Bunting |
| Song | "Clementina Crump" | Arthur Justice |
| Duet | "God Bless the Prince of Wales" | Boys |

Part II.

Presentation of Prizes.

Part III.

Tea in the Boys' and Girls' Schools.

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#### INFANT SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS, 1915.

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| Song | "How'd you like to be a Baby" | Babies |
| Recitation | "My Daddy" | R. Saville |
| Drill | Flags | Babies |
| Recitation | "The Fly" | Babies |
| Song | "Don't ask Why" | 1st and 2nd Classes |

"Tableaux Vivant."

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| Grandmamma | Erica Dyos |
| Dick Whittington | Reg. Ludgate |
| Cinderella | Irene Dene |
| The Prince | Charles Gardner |
| Miss Muffin | Eileen Phelps |
| Boy Blue.. | John Foraks |
| Reapers | J. Allen, A. Carroll, and C. Lea |
| Darby and Joan | R. Saville and V. Rose |
| Bo-Peep | Eva Darlow |
| Jolly Jack Tar | Fred Wright |
| Jack Horner | Cyril Wright |
| Sleeping Beauty | Vine Mearles |
| Queen of Hearts | Phyllis Tompkins |

And Chorus.

Tea.

"God Save the King."

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## The Depot Cadet Corps.

Scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed in the Globe Theatre, at the Depôt, on the 10th November, on the occasion of the presentation of the Senior and Junior Imperial Challenge Shields by Colonel R. W. Schumacher.

Previous to the presentation the Cadets gave a concert, which was greatly appreciated by a well-packed "house."

One of the chief items of a varied programme was the Highland sword dance, executed in fine style by four Cadets.

The second part of the programme was opened by Brigadier-General H. S. Neville White, M.V.O., who, in congratulating the Cadet Corps on winning all the trophies for which it had competed, read the letter from H.M. The King to Sir Wm. Nicholls, published in the December number.

Captain H. G. Grant, the Officer Commanding Cadet Corps, next gave a brief history of the Corps since its formation in 1903, with the fine record it has gained in the shooting world since 1910, when Major C. Collard, R.M.L.I., first started to enter the Cadets for the various shooting competitions. He also pointed out that the Cadets had gained the very enviable position of being the best shooting team in the world.

Lord Northbourne, in a witty speech, said how thankful he always felt that in addition to there being the "Silver Streak" between his house and the Germans there was the Royal Marines at Deal.

Colonel R. W. Schumacher, in presenting the prizes, congratulated, not only the Cadets and Sergt. Jardine, who trained the team, but the whole Corps of Marines. He said he had followed the very consistent shooting of the Depôt Cadets during the last six years. He also pointed out that in the Senior Imperial Challenge Shield Competition upwards of seven thousand Cadets had competed, including forty-three boys of his own Cadet Corps in South Africa.

In 1912 Colonel Schumacher gave the Depôt Cadets a bronze replica of the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield on the occasion of obtaining second place in that competition for the third year in succession.

To mark his appreciation this year he has given to each Cadet of the shooting teams and to all instructors of the Cadet Corps a framed photograph of the teams, as published in last month's issue.

[This arrived too late for insertion in the December number.]

## R.N. School of Music.

A most successful concert was given in the R.M.A. Theatre on the 5th December, organised by the Royal Naval School of Music in aid of the Winter Clothing and Comforts Fund.

The programme was all that could be desired, both in variety and performance, and, judging by their numerous encores, was thoroughly enjoyed by a record "house," every seat being taken.

Musician Hall, R.N.S.M., gave a fine rendering of De Bériot's "Scene de Ballet" and Niels Gade's "Capriccio," both pieces affording ample scope for technique and artistic phrasing, which was much admired. The piccolo solo "Danse de Satyrs," played by Bandboy Davies, was very successful, and would do credit to a much older musician.

Of the vocal items, mention must be made of the part-song "Beleaguered" (Sullivan), the songs "Floral Dance" and "Up from Somerset," sung by Mr. Martin Herbert, who possesses a fine, high baritone voice, and sang in a finished style. Mrs. Measham sang "Kniting" and "I haven't got a penny," which were deservedly encored. The child impersonations by Mr. C. W. Pain caused much amusement.

Miss Honor Muggleton, a young local danseuse, showed excellent training in her solo dance from Delibes' "Coppelia" ballet.

The second part of the programme was given up entirely to the "Magpies" Costume Party, a talented company of amateurs (under the direction of Miss Hilda Shervell), who are devoting much time and labour to war charities, and entertaining the sick and wounded. Their show is so artistic and complete that one could hardly believe they were amateurs. There was general regret that they were unable to complete their programme, owing to the restrictions regarding lights and the demands for encores in the first part; we shall, however, have the pleasure of hearing them again shortly.

A selected orchestra played popular selections, under Bandmaster Elsom Clayton, R.N.S.M., which were much appreciated, as were also the accompaniments of Mr. Barrass, particularly so to the violin solos, which only a first-class pianist could play in so finished a style.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, for which thanks are due to the organisers, Capt. Franklin, Lieut. Lidiard, Sergt.-Majors Hanlon and Child, also to the Misses Nora and Kathleen Hanlon and the Masters Reginald and Ernest Child, who assisted with the programmes.

The amount realised was £24 13s., a most satisfactory result.

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We are pleased to note that Bandmaster Faithfull, who is at present serving with the Naval Division, has been mentioned in despatches for services at the Dardanelles, and we trust that he has recovered from his wounds.

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**Never a sea so distant,**
**Never an isle so lone,**
**But over the sand and palm trees**
**The British flag has flown.**

KIPLING.

The Officers and Members of the British Naval and Military Veterans Association of Massachusetts send Christmas greetings to those so valiantly upholding the traditions of a thousand years.

Y fyn Duw a fydd.
God Save the King.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

The Rev. H. Macpherson, M.A. (late Lieutenant, R.M.L.I.), writing from Grayne Vicarage, Rochester, says: "A year ago you kindly inserted my appeal for a recreation hut for the troops in this lonely parish. It is there, full, beautifully furnished, including a first-class player pianola, and has been used for months—the comfort immense. The money came in from many quarters, the cost being £300. £10 of this is yet needed, and we all know the last £5 is the hardest to get. I hope this may be sent, as I should be thankful to have all paid up before the year dies. Cheques can be made payable to me, crossed London and Provincial Bank, Rochester, "C" Account, and will be most thankfully acknowledged."

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—The two following yarns may, I think, amuse the readers of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL:—

I.

After a field day at the Falkland Islands against the local Volunteers, most of whom are mounted, the Assembly having sounded and the men closed, the Volunteers rode off, except about a couple of dozen of them who were not mounted, so had to march back.

First Marine: 'Ere, Ginger, what are them blokes on foot?

Second Marine: Oh! they's the blokes what haven't passed out in hosses yet.

II.

(A supposed spy having been brought on board.)

Master-at-Arms: What are we going to do with that spy, sir?

1st-Lieutenant: Shoot him!

Master-at-Arms: Then I needn't victual him up, then.

(Collapse of No. 1.)

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Mountcross,
Macroom,
Co. Cork.
December 4th, 1915.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—I have received a letter from the War Office relating to the services of my late husband, of which the enclosed is a copy, and I shall be grateful if you can find room to publish it in your January number of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

Yours truly,
M. F. C. RICHARDS.

[COPY.]
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.
10th November, 1915.

MADAM,—I have it in command from His Majesty the King to inform you, as next-of-kin of the late Captain Walter Hayes Pickering Richards, R.M.L.I., of the "Chatham" Battalion, that this officer was mentioned in a despatch from General Sir Ian Hamilton dated 12th June, 1915, and published in the "London Gazette" 5th August, 1915, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

His Majesty desires to condole with you on the loss you have sustained, and to express his high appreciation of the services of the late Captain W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,
PECK, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Assistant Military Secretary.

## Germany and "Gibraltar."

The following correspondence is interesting, and contains information which may be new to many readers:—

Sir,—In passing the C.P.R. Co.'s offices in Cockspur Street I observed the other day a crest taken from a German officer's helmet. On one side was shown the word "Gibraltar," on the other side "Waterloo." I am puzzled as to the meaning. Waterloo is capable of explanation, but Gibraltar—no. Is this another piece of German impudence?

Yours, &c.,
S. F. STRINGER.

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Sir,—With reference to the carrying of "Waterloo" and "Gibraltar" on the cap-plate on a German helmet, the headdress no doubt belonged to a soldier of a Hanoverian regiment. Some Hanoverian regiments served under Lord Heathfield in the defence of Gibraltar in 1783. They were granted the word "Gibraltar" to be worn on their appointments by King George III., who was also Elector of Hanover as well as King of England.

Your obedient servant,
W. W. CORDEAUX, Lieut.-Col.,
Cavalry Records.

Canterbury, Dec. 20th, 1915.

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Sir,—Mr. S. F. Stringer in your last issue refers to a German officer's helmet with the word "Gibraltar."

Permit me to tell him that in the year 1775 five Hanoverian regiments, on their own request, and desirous to serve their Sovereign, were shipped to Spain in order to defend Gibraltar and the Island of Minorca. In the former the British garrison consisted of regiments Nos. 12, 39, 56, 58, 78, and the total strength of the little army, British and Hanoverian, amounted to 5,500 men. The defence, under the leadership of General Elliott, was an heroic one, and when in the year 1783, after a siege of over 3½ years, the Hanoverian regiments—my grandfather was one of their officers—left the Rock, General Elliott, in a special order, and in the most flattering terms, congratulated them on their magnificent valour and faithful discipline. In recognition of their eminent services the King granted to all non-commissioned officers and privates a special pension, two-thirds higher than the ordinary allowance.

When the Hanoverian army, after having defeated the Prussians on the 27th June, 1806, at Langensalza, was dissolved, and Hanover annexed, the Prussian regiments took over the old emblems, and that is why to-day those recruited from Hanover—a country still hostile to Prussian rule—carry the word "Gibraltar" on the helmets, along with such other words as Garcia, Hernandaz, Talavera, Minden, etc.

Yours truly,
Manchester, Dec. 20th, 1915. C. B.

## Portsmouth Battalion R.M.L.I. Comforts Fund.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

The following is an account of what has been done, and what it is hoped to do, by the above fund for the benefit of our comrades serving in Gallipoli:—

A committee to further this object was formed on the 18th November, 1915. Many useful suggestions as to

methods of work and the most necessary and appreciated comforts were obtained from the Plymouth Division Comforts Fund, the pioneers in the work, and with whom it is hoped to co-operate as closely as possible, since men of both divisions are working side by side in the trenches.

There are Portsmouth Marines serving in the Cyclist Company and the Deal Battalion, as well as in No. 2 Battalion, amalgamated with Plymouth Marines. In this battalion men of the two divisions are not in separate companies, but mixed up together in all the sections and platoons. It is impossible to know exactly where any particular man is, or how many there are exactly serving at any moment, but the total number out there is estimated at 500. So it was decided to send 500 parcels of comforts to the Officer Commanding No. 2 Battalion for distribution at his discretion to Portsmouth men.

These parcels are to be sent out with the re-inforcing draft month by month, the contents being arranged according to the funds at the disposal of the committee and the requirements of the men out there, so far as could be ascertained.

The first supply of comforts was sent with the November draft, the articles (except the plum puddings) being packed in a separate paper bag for each man, with a list of contents on the outside. The total cost was about £85, and they filled forty-four boxes. They consisted of the following per man:—1 lb. plum pudding, 1 tin cocoa and milk, 1 tin Oxo cubes, 1 pair laces, 1 packet cigarette papers, 1 tin sweets, 1 set bachelor buttons, 1 handkerchief (khaki), 1 cake of soap, notepaper and pencil, 1 pipe, mirror or shaving soap.

It is hoped to send a parcel with more or less similar contents (except for the plum pudding) each month, as funds allow. The December parcel contains 1 woollen helmet, muffler or mitts, 1 tin Oxo cubes, soap, 1 pair laces, 1 tin cocoa and milk, notepaper, pencil, cigarette papers. In addition, each man of the outgoing platoon is presented with a pocket wallet stamped with the Corps crest, and containing notepaper, pencil and notebook.

The question of finance is obviously an important one, and it thus dealt with: In the division £40 per month has to be raised as the divisional contribution to the Prisoners of War Comforts Fund, which is administered as explained in the December number of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL. When this has been provided all further money raised in the division, unless specially earmarked, is handed over to the Portsmouth Battalion R.M.L.I. Comforts Fund.

The contributions from the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes and the Canteen more than provide for this first £40, and give a balance over of about £12 a month. There is a weekly collection at Pay Parade which produces about £9, and a collection at the weekly concert of about £3. The schools give a very generous subscription as well as making mitts, etc., and the outside workers and donations from friends and members of the Corps embarked all swell the total. Every penny given goes to providing comforts most appreciated by our comrades in the trenches. Donations in kind, such as woollen articles, games, books, magazines, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Roe, Commandant's House, or any member of the committee. Donations or, better still, monthly subscriptions, will also be thankfully received, and should be sent to

The Hon. Treasurer,
Hon.-Lieutenant MCRAE,
First Quartermaster,
Forton Barracks.

H.M.S. "Lion,"
Battle Cruiser Fleet,
6th December, 1915.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—I am forwarding the result of an open Bayonet Competition which was held among the battle cruisers in the latter part of October and early November. The final pool consisted of 10 (representing the three Battle Cruiser Squadrons), among whom were the following Marines:—

Bombardier Miller, R.M.A.
Private Collins, R.M.L.I.
Gunner McKay, R.M.A.
*Bombardier Milne, R.M.A.
Gunner Penfold, R.M.A.
Private Soul, R.M.L.I.

Private Soul left his ship before the final, and his place was taken by Gunner Williams, R.M.A.

The final result was as follows:—

1st place, Gunner Penfold, R.M.A.
2nd ,, Private Collins, R.M.L.I.
3rd ,, Gunner McKay, R.M.A.
4th ,, Bombardier Miller, R.M.A.

There were ties for the 2nd and 4th places, but these were fought off with the above result.

[*Bombardier Milne, R.M.A., won his squadron competition, but was unfortunately not able to take part in the final pool.]

Yours truly,
F. R. JONES,
Captain, R.M.L.I.

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R.N.D. Sergeants' Mess,
Mustapha Pasha, Egypt.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—In spite of war and rumours of war, the Sergeants' Mess at Mustapha endeavoured to pass away dull care by a grand whist drive, which was held on Friday, 19th November, 1915.

In addition to the members present, there were many representatives of other units, which added to the social success of the evening.

Play commenced at 6.30 p.m. and continued till 9 p.m., the tables being tastefully arranged by the committee, who take great interest in the amusement and comfort of the members.

At the conclusion of the drive all members and guests retired for a few minutes' interval, and the scene which was presented to them on their return would have done credit to Maskelyne and Devant. In place of cards and scoring cards a cold supper was spread before them, the magician in this case being Colour-Sergeant W. Whitter, R.M.L.I. (Mess Steward).

The arrival of Lieutenant-Commander F. V. Wilson, R.N.V.R., Adjutant R.N.D. Base Details, was heralded by the singing in chorus of "He's a fine old country gentleman," the choir being led by Sergeant-Major R. Walker, R.M.L.I.

The prizes, which were presented by Lieutenant-Commander F. V. Wilson, were won by the following gentlemen:—

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| 1st prize (visitors) | | Sergt.-Major Morris, 6th L. Lancs. |
| 2nd | ,, ,, | Col.-Sergt. Taylor, R.M.L.I. |
| 3rd | ,, ,, | Sergt. Howcroft, 4th S.W.B. |
| Special | ,, | Sergt. Walker, 8th Welsh Pioneers. |
| 1st prize (members) | | Lce.-Sergt. Barton, R.M.A. |
| 2nd | ,, ,, | Sergt. Arnold, R.M.L.I. |
| 3rd | ,, ,, | P.O. G. Butt, R.N.D. "Anson." |
| Special | ,, | P.O. J. W. Hobson, R.N.D. "Hawke." |

Great amusement was caused by the presentation of the special (or booby) prizes, owing to the same being wrapped in sheet after sheet of paper, and the scene which followed when a small doll in one case, and a baby in a chair in the other, came to light, can better be imagined than described.

At the conclusion of the presentation of prizes Lieutenant-Commander F. V. Wilson delivered one of his humorous speeches. Then followed the musical programme, the first item being a selection on the piano by Sergeant Chalkley, accompanied by Lance-Sergeant Sutton, R.M.L.I., on the bones. Sergeant Walker, of the 8th Welsh Pioneers, sang a song entitled "The Veteran," and the mess comedian (Sergeant W. E. Arnold, R.M.L.I.) rendered "I'm Henery the Eighth I am" in his usual "push and go" style. Colour-Sergeant W. Whitter, R.M.L.I., sang "Father O'Flynn" in a manner which called forth great applause.

The Chairman, Sergeant-Major R. Walker, R.M.L.I., finally rang down the curtain by calling on all present to be upstanding and sing "God Save the King," thus concluding a most enjoyable evening.

H.M.S. "Vanguard,"
c/o G.P.O.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR EDITOR,—Enclosed please find photos of two "Royals" crews of H.M.S. "Vanguard," also necessary expenses for the production of the same. Owing to the disposition of the Navy, I thought that through the medium of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL would be the best way to let all "Royals" who are interested in boat-pulling know how and by whom the "Blue Ribbons" of the Grand Fleet were captured. The first success of the "Royals'" cutter's crew was against the supposed cracks of the 2nd Battle Squadron, which stimulated them for further efforts in the final struggle for the Grand Fleet Challenge Trophy, which was eventually won in fine style by the same crew.

It is interesting to note that the "Vanguard" holds the unique record of winning the Marines', Seamen's, and Stokers' Cutters Challenge Cups in the Grand Fleet Championship Races. Appended are the "Vanguard's" achievements for 1915:—

1st Battle Squadron Trophies.—For highest points obtained in all races:

Silver Cock.
Subaltern Officers' Cup.

Out of a total of twenty-six races they took 9 1sts, 7 2nds, 4 3rds.

Grand Fleet Championships.—Won:

Marines' Challenge Cup.
Seamen's Challenge Cup.
Stokers' Challenge Cup.

The whaler's crew had an excellent win in the 1st Battle Squadron Regatta, coming in a good first out of sixteen entries.

Yours truly,
A. H. E. H.

**CUTTERS' CREW.**
**Winners:—(I.) Grand Fleet Challenge Trophy.**
**(II.) R.M. Cutters' Race. 1st B.S.**

*Top, Left to Right*—Gunr. H. T. Wellman, Gunr. J. Clark, Gunr. J. McLean, Pte. R. Groves, Pte. J. Gibbons, Gunr. E. Churchill.
*Centre, Left to Right*—Gunr. A. Poole, Gunr. J. Dicks, Comdr. Cadman, R.N., Capt. H. O. Wise, R.M.A., Pte. F. Whittington, Gunr. G. Cooper.
*Bottom, Left to Right*—Lce.-Corpl. R. May, Sergt. A. Howden (Coxswain and Trainer), Gunr. G. Arnold.

**WHALERS' CREW.**
**Winners:—**
**R.M. Whalers' Race. 1st B.S.**

*Top, Left to Right*—Pte. T. Whittington, Pte. H. Styles, Bombr. S. Coyle, Bombr. R. Kimber.
*Centre*—Capt. H. O. Wise, R.M.A., Lce.-Sergt. J. Smart (Coxswain and Trainer).
*Bottom*—Pte. T. Swanborough.

## U.S.A. Marines may now Carry Swagger Sticks.

WASHINGTON.

Major-General Commandant George Barrett, of the United States Marine Corps, has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Cousin Tommy Atkins, of the British Army, and it is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the marine's already attractive uniform. The swagger sticks are made from various kinds of wood, and are usually 24 or 26 inches long. Chinese bullets are sometimes used for ferrules and foreign coins for the heads.

The marine is a much travelled man, and is quick to pick up any ideas of foreign services which will add in any way to his already natty military appearance.

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General Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, who has come to the fore lately in connection with the fighting near Baghdad, will be best remembered as the defender of Chitral, the fine soldierly qualities he showed in that case gaining him the special thanks of the Government of India, a C.B., and a Brevet. He joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry on the 1st February, 1881, and after seeing service in Egypt and the Soudan, left the Royal Marines for the Indian Army. After Chitral he joined the Egyptian Army, commanding a battalion from the commencement of hostilities in 1896 till after the fall of Omdurman, winning a D.S.O., and was then transferred to the command of an English battalion. During the South African War he was appointed Commander of the Orange River Colony for a time, subsequently being sent to Paris as Acting Military Attaché. He married the daughter of Comte Cahen d'Auvers in 1898.

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ADDITIONAL LIST OF MEDALS AND GRATUITIES FOR GOOD SHOOTING, 1914.

13.5 Inch B.L.—H.M.S. "Monarch," (1) Albert P. Warner, Bombardier R.M.A., clasp, medal 1911; H.M.S. "Monarch," (2) Arthur W. Eagle, Sergeant R.M.L.I.

3-pdr. Vickers.—H.M.S. "Warrior," G. I. Whoyman, Gunner R.M.A.; H.M.S. "Warrior," George Denton, Gunner R.M.A.

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## Obituary.

Major W. MARRIOTT.

Major W. Marriott joined the Royal Marines in 1869. In 1884 and 1885 he served as Sergeant-Major with the Royal Marine Battalion in the Soudan, and took an active part in the defence of Suakin; he also accompanied General Graham's expeditionary force; he was engaged in reconnaissance work at Hasheen, 19th March, 1885, and took part in the battle of Hasheen, 20th March, the battle of Tofrek, 22nd March (McNeil's zareba), and the capture and burning of Tamaai; he was engaged in convoy duty, 24th March, and again on the 26th, the convoy being heavily attacked on each occasion (medal with two clasps, and the Khedive's Star, and the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal).

Captain Francis Gainsborough Lane-Poole, R.M.A., died at Shoeburyness Military Hospital on December 23rd, aged 35, as the result of injuries received in an accident. During the morning of December 23rd he was conducting experiments with quick-firing guns on the new range, and while examining a charge which had misfired it exploded, causing serious injury to the left forearm. He died from shock and internal hæmorrhage shortly afterwards. At the inquest on December 24th a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. Captain Lane-Poole was the eldest son of Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole, Litt.D., of Donganstown, Wicklow. He qualified as interpreter in Russian, Ordnance College, 1st January, 1911; Advanced Course, 1st January, 1912; P.A.C.

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## Marriages.

D'AMBRUMENIL—BARRETT.—On December 2nd, by licence, owing to the war, at Holy Trinity, Exmouth, by the Vicar, Wilfrid d'Ambrumenil, D.C.L.I., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. d'Ambrumenil, of Hampstead, and Maud Mary, youngest daughter of Colonel Dacre Lennard Barrett, of Vigers Hall, Tavistock.

POPE—FOWLER.—On December 6th, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, W., very quietly, by the Rev. Frank C. Dey-Lewis, M.A., Captain Henry Compton Pope, R.M.L.I., son of the late Henry Pope, Esq., Weymouth, and of Mrs. A. S. Pope, Broadstone, Dorset, to Nancy, eldest daughter of D. Fowler, Esq., and Mrs. Fowler, of Mansfield, Tain.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

BROWN—WOODMAN.—On 9th December, 1865, at St. Mary's, Alverstoke, by the Rev. Smith, Valentine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine Brown, late R.M.L.I., to Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, late R.M.L.I., of Gosport. Present address: Major and Mrs. Valentine Brown, "Mariston," Denville, Havant.

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The marriage arranged between Captain Montgomery Williams, Royal Marine Artillery, second son of Captain and Mrs. H. P. Williams, of Central Hill, Upper Norwood, and Miss Eleanor (Nell) Cope Robinson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Robinson, of St. Maur, Palmerston Park, County Dublin, will take place quietly in London on the 5th of January.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain John Goldsmith, R.M.L.I., his Majesty's ship "Cumberland," eldest son of Mr. Edward Goldsmith, of Beechwood, Christchurch, Hants, and Evelyn Amy, only child of Lieutenant-General Sir George Mackworth Bullock, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas, and of Lady Bullock, Government House, Bermuda.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place quite quietly, between Chalmers Bontein, only son of the late J. S. Bontein, R.M.L.I., and Emmeline Frances, eldest daughter of the late Robert Skimming, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., and of Mrs. Skimming, 3, York House, Kensington, and niece of the late Sir Thomas Bowring.

## Deaths.

MARRIOTT.—On December 26th, at Plymouth, Major William Marriott, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., retired.

LANE-POOLE.—On December 23rd, at Shoeburyness, as the result of an accident on duty, Captain Francis Gainsborough Lane-Poole, Royal Marine Artillery, eldest son of Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole, Litt.D., of Donganstown, Wicklow, aged 35.

WILSON.—Captain James Herbert Gray Wilson, 103rd Mahrattas, Indian Army (died on service), was born in July, 1880, and entered the Royal Marines in September, 1899. He was promoted in 1900, and in 1905 he transferred to the Indian Army, becoming Captain in July, 1909.

WOLRIGE.—On November 29th, at 9, Oxford Gardens, North Kensington, Eliza, second daughter of the late Colonel A. A. R. Wolrige, R.M.L.I., in her 81st year.

HEMMANS.—On December 3rd, Herbert Weatherall, fifth beloved son of the late Captain S. E. W. Hemmans, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. Hemmans, "Clovelly," Waddon, aged 33. Deeply mourned.

PRIMMER.—On December 11th, at Haslar Hospital, R.M.A./S/1139 Pte. A. J. Primmer, aged 21.

GADSDON.—On December 14th, Pte. A. W. Gadsdon.

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The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries:—"Royal Military Academy Magazine," "The Household Brigade Magazine," "R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "The Lion and Rose," "St. George's Gazette," "The Antelope," "The Snapper," "The Green Tiger," "Green Howards' Gazette," "The Acorn," "The 'XXX.'" "The Men of Harlech," "Essex Regimental Gazette," "The Old Stubborns," "Queen's Own Gazette," "Tiger and Rose," "The 79th News," "The Ranger," "Thin Red Line," "The Argyllshire Highlanders' Gazette," "Army Service Corps Journal," "The A.O.C. Gazette," "London Scottish Regimental Gazette," "The Military Mail," "The Army and Navy Gazette," "Camp Magazine," etc., 1st R.N. Brigade, Groningen.

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| NAME. | RATING. | DIVISION AND NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evans, J. | Private | Plymouth, 12 Co. | October 23 |
| Justice, A. E. | ,, | Portsmouth, 4843 | ,, 26 |
| Lewcock, R. | Musician | Portsmouth, 2514 | ,, 25 |
| Read, H. | Private | Ply. (Walmer) 198 | ,, 22 |
| Stephens, R. | Gunner | Fort Cumberland, 19 Co. | ,, 23 |
| Staples, F. C. | Col.-Sergt. | Portsmouth, 5986 | ,, 16 |
| Martin, W. | ,, | Chatham, 1 Co. | November 1 |
| Flude, J. E. | Private | Portsmouth, 355 | October 15 |
| Bell, J. | ,, | Gosport, "G" Co. | ,, 23 |
| Wentworth, H. | Barr'ck-Sgt. | Chatham, 459 | November 1 |
| Pettett, T. | Private | Forton, 6 Co. | October 26 |
| Pattison, R. | Gunner | R.M.A, Ports., 7 Co. | ,, 29 |
| Pintean, A. | ,, | R.M.A. Chatham, 8321 | ,, 29 |
| Timbury, C. | Private | Gosport, 44 Co. | ,, 28 |
| Logan, W. | Col.-Sergt. | Portsmouth, 4 Co, | ,, 13 |
| Hawgood, H. | Private | Chatham, "A" Co. | ,, 18 |
| Elmer, J. B. | Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. | R.M.A. Ports., 1304 | ,, 1 |
| Snook, J. | Col.-Sergt. | Ports., 16 Co. | November 8 |
| Hubbard, G. | Private | Plymouth, 39 Co. | ,, 5 |
| Darb, J. | ,, | Plymouth, N K | September 2 |
| Stringer, G. | Gunner | R.M.A. Ports., 180 | Novemb'r 14 |
| Hyde, W. E. | Musician | R.M.A. Ports., 391 | ,, 15 |
| Pearce, G. | Private | Plymouth, 36 Co. | ,, 15 |
| Williams, A. | Gunner | R.M.A. Ports., 1217 | ,, 15 |
| Beetlestone, J. | Private | Woolwich, 68 Co. | ,, 16 |
| Studley, J. | ,, | Forton, 38 Co. | ,, 16 |
| Weeks, G. | Gunner | R.M.A. Ports., 9 Co. | ,, 17 |
| Seldon, C. | Col.-Sergt. | Plymouth, 1440 | Sept'mb'r 18 |
| Sheasby, T. | ,, | Gosport, "F" Co. | Novemb'r 22 |
| Harrison, G. B. | Private | Plymouth, 4332 | October 27 |

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## Editorial.

The withdrawal from Helles, following on that from Suvla, seems to have been a wonderful performance, and is of interest to our readers, as the Royal Marine Brigade was attached to this force, the destination of which has not been disclosed.

The news that one receives from the Front indicates that a certain amount of monotony prevails. It is only when the Navy send a hurrah party that the Germans become energetic.

The French papers predict a grand effort in the Champagne district, followed by a general advance, early in the spring, and the German peace entirely in their favour about the same date. We are inclined to think the former prediction the least incorrect.

Much delay is caused by letters *re* subscriptions and enquiries being directed to the Editor instead of the Treasurer [*vide* notice opposite]. Consequently they are put away with the rest of the Editor's correspondence until he can find time to sort and arrange for publication—frequently some days.

We have received several letters from members serving afloat complaining that no news from their Division has been published for some months. Many appear to think that it is due to our neglect. As we are not a halfpenny daily paper, but a twopenny monthly magazine, we only publish matters actually received, otherwise THE GLOBE AND LAUREL might be more amusing.

Also, readers, please note that Postal Orders are more easily negotiated than stamps.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The Admiralty have approved of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Robert Poole, R.M.A., who reached the age for compulsory retirement on 17th inst., being borne supernumerary to the establishment (dated 17th January, 1916). Their Lordships have further approved of the following routine promotion in consequence of the above:—Captain George Mathew, R.M.A., to be Major, vice Poole, supernumerary (dated 17th January, 1916). The undermentioned supernumerary Captain, R.M.A., is absorbed in the establishment, vice Mathew, promoted:—John Melville Tuke (dated 17th January, 1916).

Lieutenant Eric Weston, R.M.A., is granted the temporary rank of Captain from 13th December, 1915.

In view of the fact that the officer whom Captain J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I., was to relieve in the Intelligence

Division of the Admiralty War Staff is being retained temporarily, Captain Farmer will revert to corps duty.

The Admiralty have approved of Major Walter Thomas Cresswell Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., being granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as from the 17th September, 1915, the date on which he was appointed Assistant Director, Operations Divisions, Admiralty War Staff.

The Admiralty have approved of Captain Frank Barclay Anderson, R.M.L.I., being placed on half-pay for one year from 5th January, 1916, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 30th November, 1882, and of his being re-surveyed at the end of this period.

The Admiralty have approved of the promotion of Acting Warrant Officer, Superintending Clerk, Sidney Albert Allison, R.M.A., to warrant rank, on appointment as Superintending Clerk, Paymaster's Office, R.M.A. Division, vice Burton, invalided.

Staff Clerk Harry John Osborne, General Staff, R.M., has been advanced to acting warrant rank, on appointment as Superintending Clerk for Allotment and Separation Allowance work at the R.M.A. Division, vice Allison, promoted (both dated 18th December, 1915).

*School of Musketry, dated 24th December,* 1915.

2nd-Lieutenant Harry M. Lee, York and Lancaster Regt., to be an Assistant Instructor, School of Musketry, Dollymount, Dublin. Lieutenant Lee joined the Chatham Division December 31st, 1894, was transferred to the Hythe Staff in April, 1908, and granted a commission in June, 1915. He was for some time in 1900 on the staff of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

The Admiralty have approved the following temporary promotions in the Royal Naval Division :—

Pensioner Acting Warrant Officer Robert Bell, R.M.L.I., granted a temporary commission as Quartermaster, R.M., with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, whilst acting as Quartermaster at the Royal Naval Division Base (dated 20th November, 1915).

Ch/3997 Col.-Sgt. Frank Cook, R.M.L.I. (pensioner), promoted to Acting Warrant Officer for duty as Superintending Clerk, vice Bell (dated 20th November, 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of the promotion of Ply/2856 Colour-Sergeant James Lloyd, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R./A/477) to Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer), for duty as Battalion Sergeant-Major in the 2nd Royal Marine Battalion, Royal Naval Division (dated 29th November, 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of Thomas Walsh and John George William Gillman, Acting Warrant Officers, being appointed Conductors in the Ordnance Company of the R.N. Division, with effect from the 1st December, 1915.

The undermentioned officers will commence a course of instruction in gunnery in H.M.S. "Excellent" on Monday, 14th February, 1916. Officers belonging to the Chatham and Plymouth Divisions are to join the Portsmouth Division in time to commence the instruction, during which they will be borne "On Command" from their own Headquarters :—

Acting Lieutenants H. R. Lambert, D.S.C., R.M., W. B. F. Lukis, R.M., M. D. Quill, R.M., T. H. Jameson, R.M., W. F. S. Fawckner, R.M., E. D'O. Walters, R.M., R. A. D. Brooks, R.M., R. H. Watts, R.M. (*vide* R.M.C. Circular No. 14485/15 of 7/12/15).

2nd-Lieutenants R. L. Harris, R.M., P. R. Smith-Hill, R.M., F. M. Bramall, R.M., S. S. Easterbrook, R.M., H. T. Tollemache, R.M., R. V. S. Johnstone, R.M.

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant W. M. Benton, R.M.

The Royal Naval Air Service Training Establishment, Cranwell, was constituted as an independent command on the 10th December, 1915.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Temporary Flight-Lieutenant Philip Neville Barnes, R.N., being granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a 2nd-Lieutenant, from the 17th January.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen being granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, and they will be attached for training to the divisions specified against their names :—

Alfred Basil Woodhall, Portsmouth Division.
Bartrum George Andrews, Portsmouth Division.
(Dated 8th January, 1916.)
Arthur Douglas Dormain, Portsmouth Division.
Lancelot John Austen Dewar, Portsmouth Division.
Frederick Herbert Wrenn, Portsmouth Division.
Cecil Walter Francis Yeldham, Portsmouth Division.
Edward Swinburn Maxwell, Portsmouth Division.
Edward Gordon Abelson, Portsmouth Division.
Thomas Hubert Stephens, R.M.A. Division.
Eric Blythe Burrell, R.M.A. Division.
James Mountser Taylor, R.M.A. Division.
(Dated 15th January, 1916.)

Captain Edwin Harold Barr, D.S.O., RM.A., has been granted the temporary rank of Major (dated 5th January, 1916).

Temporary Lieutenants John J. Berington and Walter George Arthur Shadwell, R.M., being promoted to Temporary Captain (dated 5th January, 1916).

Lieutenant Joseph Battin, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., has been advanced to the next higher rate of pay for a Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., viz. : 11/6 per diem, as from 1st January, 1916, without grant of higher honorary rank or addition to his allowances. This grant is made in recognition of services rendered in the R.M. Brigade.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned being promoted to Temporary Captains, R.M., for R.M. Submarine Miners :—Temporary Lieutenant George de C. Pierrepont Salter, R.M., and Temporary Lieutenant Harold G. Lane, R.M. (dated 30th December, 1915).

2nd-Lieutenant Ralph Northrop, R.M., is to be transferred from the Portsmouth to the Chatham Division.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Newton Beaumont Rigby, R.M., has been appointed a Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant, R.M. (dated 20th September, 1914), and the Admiralty have approved of this officer being granted the acting rank of Lieutenant as from the 27th March, 1915 (to rank next after Acting Lieutenant Hugh Louis Frossard, R.M.), and is posted to the R.M.A. Division.

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Vivian Davenport Thomas, R.M., has been appointed as a Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant, R.M., from the 7th September, 1915, to take rank and precedence as a Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant next after Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant) Cecil Wingfield Fiennes, R.M. This officer is posted to the R.M.A. Division to complete training.

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Sidney Stretton, R.M., has been promoted to Temporary Lieutenant (dated 12th January, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen being granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, and these officers will be attached for training to the divisions expressed against their names :—

R.M.A.—Harry Noel Keyes Elphick.
R.M.A.—Clive Heath Armstrong.
(Dated 20th December, 1915).
Portsmouth.—Arthur John Louis Clanchy.
(Dated 24th December, 1915).
R.M.A.—Francis Massy Burnside (for Mechanical Transport, R.M.A. Brigades).
Chatham.—John McBirney Woods.
Portsmouth.—Louis Mander Stokes.
Plymouth.—Harold Arthur Taplin.
(Dated 27th December, 1915).
R.M.A.—Wheatley Clegg Butt.
(Dated 8th January, 1916).
R.M.A.—William Allen Young.
(Dated 13th January, 1916).

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The following extracts from Divisional Routine Orders, Royal Naval Division, are promulgated for information and guidance :—

*Order No.* 311, *dated 25th November,* 1915.

"Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., assumes command of 2nd Brigade, dated 24th instant, vice Brigadier-General C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I. (sick). Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., assumes command of 1st R.M. Battalion, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., to date from 24th November, 1915.

"Ch/10868 Sgt. B. C. Tomkins, R.M.L.I., is promoted Temporary Colour-Sergeant whilst employed as Clerk to Field Cashier, R.N. Division, to date 24th November, 1915."

*Order No.* 312, *dated 26th November,* 1915.

"BOMB SCHOOL.—Result of Advanced Course No. 4, ending 25th November, 1915 :—

"The following have qualified as Grenadiers and are entitled to wear a Grenadier Badge :—

"No. Ply/S/665 Pte. J. Maher, 1st R.M. Battalion.
"No. Ply/16307 Pte. P. H. Plant, 2nd R.M. Battalion."

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The following appointment of an officer in the Royal Marine Brigade has been notified :—

Lieutenant J. E. Preston, R.M., appointed Quartermaster and Transport Officer, to date from 4th November, 1915.

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## WAR OFFICE GAZETTES.

Major J. Brough, M.V.O., R.M.A., Staff Officer to the Inspector-General, West African Frontier Force, to be advanced from General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, to the 1st Grade, and to be Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed (November 28th).

N. Miller, from Temporary Lieutenant, Royal Marines, to be Temporary Lieutenant (December 7th), the Army Service Corps.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

ASSISTANT MILITARY LANDING OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain).—Notification regarding Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Pym, Royal Marine Light Infantry, which appeared in "Gazette" of December 15th, is cancelled.

The King has granted Captain James Cotton Farmer, R.M.L.I., authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Anne, with swords, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia.

It is notified for information that the Ordnance Board has recently been reconstituted in the form of a committee, under the control of the Minister of Munitions, and their lordships have selected Lieut.-Colonel Cecil A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A., to serve on the committee as one of the three Admiralty members.

The necessary instructions have been issued to Lieut.-Colonel Osmaston to take up his duties.

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## CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Admiralty have approved the establishment of the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, in the Royal Marines, and of the Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, who were serving on the 27th August, 1915, being classed as Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, Class I, as follows :—

*To be Warrant Officers, R.M., Class I.*

Sergeant-Majors.
Bandmasters.
Superintending Clerks.
Schoolmasters (Warrant Officers).

*To be Warrant Officers, R.M., Class II.*

Staff Clerks, London.
*Quartermaster-Sergeants (including Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeants).
*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Gunnery.
*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Musketry.
*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Physical Training.
*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Infantry.
*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Swimming.
*Schoolmasters (Non-Commissioned Officers).

Colour-Sergeants appointed as Company Sergeants will be placed under Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, Class II, with the title of Company Sergeant-Major.

2. Their Lordships further approve of warrant officers of both classes receiving the Royal Marine pay and allowances and pensions at present authorised for the appointments which they hold, together with lodging money and fuel and light allowances, as provided under Army Regulations, but Colour-Sergeants who become Company Sergeant-Majors (Warrant Officers, Class II), will be advanced from Class IV (a) to Class II for pension purposes (Article 1196, King's Regulations). The scale and conditions as to widows' pensions is to be the same as for corresponding army rank.

3. The character of warrant officers, Class II, is to be assessed annually on their service certificates, as at present.

4. They will be treated in the matter of discharge on the lines laid down for non-commissioned officers, and not on those for warrant officers, Class I.

5. Their Lordships have also decided that these alterations shall take effect from the 27th August, 1915, for all purposes except so far as widows' pensions and children's compassionate allowances are concerned, in which case they shall have effect as from the beginning of the present war.

6. In consequence of the decision in para. 4, warrant officers, Class II, will become supernumerary to the established numbers of the Corps on completing 21 years' service. A revised establishment of numbers allowed is attached. (See page 25.)

7. Commandants are to forward to this office, as soon as possible, a list of non-commissioned officers who held the appointments at * on the 27th August, 1915, and those

appointed subsequent to that date. Full names and date of appointment to be given in each case. They are also to forward on the usual form the names of non-commissioned officers recommended for promotion to warrant officers, R.M., Class II, on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major, from the 27th August, 1915, as follows: Eastney, 12 (10 R.M.A., and 2 School of Music); R.M.L.I. Divisions and Depôt, R.M., 8 each. The necessary amendments to the various regulations will be published in due course.

In forwarding names of candidates for appointment to Company Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, Class II.) the claims of all candidates for this position, whether serving ashore or afloat, are to be considered.

Non-commissioned officers who are supernumerary to the establishment on account of having completed twenty-one years' service, and Pensioners, are not to be included, unless in the former case they had less than twenty-one years' service on the 27th August, 1915.

## Honours and Rewards.

The following extracts from the "London Gazette" of 1st January, 1916, are notified for information :—

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned officers during the war :—

To be Additional Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Temporary Major-General Archibald Paris, C.B., R.M.A.

To be Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, R.M.L.I.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of services rendered in connection with naval operations of the war :—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Captain (Tempy. Major) William Wellington Godfrey, R.M.L.I.

Major Arthur Edward Bewes, R.M.L.I.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order :—

Captain Edwin Harold Barr, R.M.A.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France.

Temporary Captain Henry Meredith Leaf, R.M.

For services with the Royal Naval Division Motor Transport Company in France.

The King has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers :—

Captain (now Major) George Leonard Raikes, R.M.A.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Heavy Howitzer Brigade in France.

Captain William Noel Stokes, R.M.A.

For services with the Army Ordnance Department in France.

Captain George Pinckard Lathbury, R.M.L.I.

For services with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where he performed exceptionally good services with the machine guns of the Royal Marine Brigade, and showed coolness and resource on critical occasions.

Temporary Captain Frank Summers, R.M.

For services with the Royal Naval Division Motor Transport Company in France.

Acting Lieutenant Harold Roger Lambert, R.M.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Cuming, R.M.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Heavy Howitzer Brigade in France.

Acting Lieutenant Francis Cecil Law, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where, by his behaviour at a critical moment, he stopped a retirement.

The following awards have also been approved :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal—

R.M.A./6475 Actg. Sergt.-Major William T. Clarke, R.M.A.

R.M.A./12045 Gnr. Robert McCurrach, R.M.A.

R.M.A./9579 (R.F.R./1295) Gnr. Harry J. Messum, R.M.A.

R.M.A./S/99 Sgt. (Road Inspector) Alfred Chouffot, R.N. Division, Motor Transport Company.

The following are mentioned for their services during operations in the Cameroons :—

Ply/11941 Sgt. Edward Wells, R.M.L.I.

Ch/16901 Pte. Leonard H. Sands, R.M.L.I.

Ply/9868 Pte. Richard Aitken, R.M.L.I.

Ply/14312 Lce.-Sgt. Francis J. Oakes, R.M.L.I.

The following officers have been mentioned in the despatches of 30th November, 1915, from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the British Army in France :—

Captain A. L. Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A.

Major G. L. Raikes, R.M.A.

Captain E. H. Barr, R.M.A.

Captain (Tempy. Major) W. N. Stokes, R.M.A. (A.O. Department).

Temporary Captain F. Summers, R.M.

Temporary Lieutenant F. L. Robinson, R.M.

Temporary Lieutenant T. Cuming, R.M.

Temporary Captain H. M. Leaf, R.M.

The following extracts from the Second Supplement to the "London Gazette," dated 11th January, 1916, are notified for information and guidance :—

Despatch from the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Dover Patrol, reporting the operations off the Belgian Coast between 22nd August and 19th November, 1915.

*Specially Recommended for Service in Action.*

Po/15842 Cpl. S. Morriss, R.M.L.I.

Po/13744 (R.F.R./B/1080 Pte. R. G. Greening, R.M.L.I.

Ch/12651 Sgt. A. Tushaw, R.M.L.I.

The following awards have been made :—

*To Receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Po/15842 Cpl. Sidney Morriss, R.M.L.I.

The following extract from the "London Gazette" of the 14th January is notified for information :—

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, for services rendered in connection with military operations in the field, to be dated the 1st January, 1916 :—

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Major (now Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Brough, M.V.O., Royal Marine Artillery (seconded).

The following extracts from the "London Gazette" of the 21st January are notified for information :—

The following awards have been approved :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ch/13289 Pte. Arthur George May, R.M.L.I.
9294 Sgt. Charles Arthur Pearce, R.M.A.
11046 Cpl. Albion Henry Turner, R.M.A.

The following officers and men are mentioned for their services with the British Naval Mission in Serbia :—

Captain (Tempy. Major) Bertram Nowell Elliott, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieutenant George Bullock, R.M.
12733 Gnr. Samuel Eber Davies, R.M.A.
11800 Gnr. Daniel Wass, R.M.A.
8885 Gnr. Harry James Carter, R.M.A.
10383 Gnr. Alfred Thomas Herbert Fish, R.M.A.
Ply/15582 Pte. Charles Edward Bird, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14005 Pte. Fred Turner, R.M.L.I.
12972 Gnr. Paul Herbert Oates, R.M.A.
13160 Gnr. James Robert Ransom, R.M.A.

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REWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE FIELD.

January 1st, 1916.

*To be C.M.G.*

Lieut.-Colonel William George Simpson, 24th London Regiment, T.F., Captain, retired list, and Reserve of Officers, R.M.

*Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Wm. Brooke Koe, C.B.

*Lieut.-Colonel Charles Walter Tribe, 41st Dogras; I.A., since killed in action.

*To be D.S.O.*

*Major James Aloysius Francis Cuffe, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

*Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Leonard Jesse, A.S. Corps.

*Promotion.*

*Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. E. T. Christie, A.S. Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Among the honours conferred are several to names honoured in the Corps, such as for—

*C.M.G.*

Lieut.-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) H. D. Tuson, Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

Major Francis Leycester Festing, Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps.

*Military Cross.*

Captain Charles E. Dunscomb Bridge, R.A.
Captain Adair Colpoys Heaslop, R.A.
Captain James Burn Leefe, R.A.
Lieutenant G. A. Colpoys Ormsby-Johnson, Army Pay Department.

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*Graduated in the Royal Marines.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMBERS OF ROYAL MARINES, ACTIVE SERVICE, ALLOWED TO BE BORNE.

| | R.M.A. | Chatham. | Portm'th. | Plym'th. | Depot. | Total. R.M.L.I. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commandant ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Colonel Second Commandant .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Lieutenant-Colonels ... ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | — | 12 |
| *‡Majors ... ... ... | 22 | 19 | 19 | 19 | — | 57 |
| *‡Captains ... ... ... | 30 | 28 | 27 | 27 | — | 82 |
| *‡Lieutenants ... ... ... | 60 | 56 | 56 | 56 | — | 168 |
| Paymasters ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Barrackmasters ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Quartermasters ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Director of Music ... ... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Total Officers ... | 124 | 114 | 114 | 113 | 7 | 348 |
| Royal Marine Gunners... ... | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | — | 37 |
| Warrant Officers, Class I. :— | | | | | | |
| Sergeant-Majors... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Bandmasters ... ... ... | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Superintending Clerk (Commandant's Office) ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Superintending Clerk (Paymaster's Office) ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Hospital Sergeant-Major ... | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Schoolmasters ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Total (Wt. Officers, Class I.) | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 33 |
| Warrant Officers, Class II. :— | | | | | | |
| Schoolmasters — ... ... | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| Quartermaster-Sergeants .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Barrack Q.-M. Sergeants .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery ... ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 |
| Q.M.S.I. of Musketry ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training... | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Q.M.S.I. of Infantry ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Q.M.S.I. of Swimming... ... | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Company Sergeant-Major .. | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 32 |
| Total (Wt. Officers, Class II.) | 21 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 67 |
| †Colour-Sergeants ... ... | 34 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 5 | $11_3$ |
| †Sergeants .. ... ... | 191 | 244 | 245 | 245 | 10 | $74_4$ |
| Total (Col.-Sgts. & Sgts.)... | 225 | 280 | 281 | 281 | 15 | 857 |
| Musicians ... ... ... | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| Buglers ... ... ... ... | 88 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 7 | 436 |
| Total (Musicians & Buglers | 113 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 32 | 536 |
| Corporals ... ... ... | 166 | 287 | 287 | 287 | 2 | 863 |
| Bombardiers ... ... ... | 118 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gunners or Privates ... | 3,288 | 4,314 | 4,315 | 4,317 | — | 12,946 |
| Total (rank and file) | 3,572 | 4,601 | 4,602 | 4,604 | 2 | 13,809 |
| Total of all ranks... | 4,076 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 87 | 15,687 |

Making a total for the various services detailed :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Staff of the Corps ... ... ... ... ... | 17 |
| Recruiting Service (including 50 Pensioner Recruiters) .. ... ... ... ... ... | 64 |
| R.M. Clothing Depot, Malta ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Royal Marine Artillery ... ... ... ... | 4,076 |
| Royal Marine Light Infantry ... ... ... | 15,687 |
| Total ... ... | 19,845 |

*To include Gunnery and Musketry Instructors, Superintendents of Physical Training, Swimming, and Signalling, Staff Officers and Adjutants.

†To include 1 Drum Major, 1 Bugle Major, 1 Provost Sergeant, 1 Armourer Sergeant, 1 Sergeant Cook (2 at Chatham Division and the Depot), 1 Master Tailor, 1 Master Shoemaker, 1 Officers' Messman at each Division and Depot, and 1 Hospital Sergeant at each Division.

‡Subject to the provisions of H.M. Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881 (para. 2), and of 12th December, 1894.

ROYAL MARINE BAND SERVICE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Quartermaster ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Musical Director ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Sergeant-Major ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Superintending Clerk ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Bandmaster (W.O. I.) ... ... ... | 11 |
| Company Sergeant-Major ... ... ... | 2 |
| Bandmaster, 1st Class ... ... ... | 32 |
| Bandmaster, 2nd Class ... ... ... | 47 |
| Band Corporal .. ... ... ... ... | 104 |
| Musicians ... .. ... ... ... | 1,207 |
| Band Boys ... ... ... ... ... | 93 |
| Total ... | 1,500 |

With reference to authorised personnel of the R.M. Artillery Anti-Aircraft and Siege Brigades—

In order to maintain an adequate reserve of fully qualified drivers and mechanics to carry out reliefs, replace wastage, etc., the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the reserve numbers of these ranks being fixed as follows :—

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|---|---|
| Drivers ... ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| Mechanics ... ... ... ... | 15 |

This reserve is to be common to both R.M. Artillery Brigades.

## Casualties.

| OFFICER. | CASUALTY. | DISPOSAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Tempy. 2nd-Lt. G. D. Lowdell, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Sick. | Admitted to 3rd Australian Hospl., Lemnos. 1/12/15. |
| Capt. W. T. de L. Clark, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Neurasthenia. | Admitted to Ras-el-Tin Military Hospl., Alexandria. 17/12/15. |
| Capt. H.R.Twiss, R.M.A., R.M.A. Special Gun Detachment. | Ulcer of leg. | Discharged to duty from No. 15 Gen. Hospl., Alexandria. 13/12/15. |
| Act.-Lt. H. L. Frossard, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Neurasthenia. | Admitted to No. 17 Stat. Hospl., Cape Helles. 18/12/15. |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lt. G. D. Lowdell, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Sick. | Discharged to No. 27 Gen. Hospl., R.A.M.C. 10/12/15. |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lt. C. S. Desprez, R.M. | Varicose eczema, slight. | Admitted to No. 17 Gen. Hospl., Alexandria. 23/12/15. |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lt. L. A. Unwin, R.M. | Bomb wound, left thigh. | Transferred to H.T. "Transylvania" for passage. 24/12/15. |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lt. J. M. Pound, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Psoriasis, slight. | Admitted to No. 17 Gen. Hospl., Alexandria. 28/12/15 |

The following changes in the disposal of officers of the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified :—

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Tempy. Lieutenant E. F. Lindsell, R.M., to Convalescent Hospital, Luxor, from Hospital. | 20/11/15 |
| Acting Sergeant-Major R. F. Rogers, R.M.L.I., from Hospital, Malta, to "Egmont," at Malta. | 22/11/15 |
| Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants A. C. Donne, and J. Pearson, R.M., posted to the 1st Battalion, R.M. Brigade. | 22/11/15 |
| Sergeant-Major F. J. Hanson, R.M.L.I. (W.O.), from Hospital to Unit. | 22/11/15 |
| Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Rombulow-Pearce, R.M.L.I., embarked at Alexandria to rejoin Unit. | 13/12/15 |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant L. F. Nourse, R.M., posted to 1st Battalion, R.M. Brigade. | 2/12/15 |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant G. D. Lowdell, Chatham Battalion, R.M.L.I., left Mudros for England. | 7/1/16 |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants F. G. Eliot and O. L. Young, R.M., posted to the 2nd R.M.L.I. Battalion, R.M. Brigade. | 22/11/15 |

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following further casualties have been reported in connection with the operations in the Dardanelles :—

DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 25th December.

Deal/S/1440 Spr. James Starkie, Divisional Engineers.

KILLED, Reported 27th December.

Deal/S/5115 Spr. Richard C. Yole, Divisional Engineers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ch/R.F.R./B/1261 Cpl. Richard Bignell, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn.
Po/18234 Pte. Norman Phillips, 2nd R.M.L.I. Bn.

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/1076 Spr. Harry Watson, Divisional Engineers.

WOUNDED, Reported 27th December.

Deal/S/3762 Pte. Henry Mangham, Medical Unit (attached to "Hawke" Battalion, R.N. Division).

With reference to circular hence No. 18985/15, dated 10th December, the following correction has been reported :

WOUNDED.

*For Wounded "(Accidentally)," read Wounded "(Slightly)."*

Ply/S/734 Pte. J. W. Coyne, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battalion (2nd occasion).

KILLED.

Reported 30th December.

Ply/16272 Pte. George Joyner, 2nd R.M. Battalion.

Reported 31st December.

Ch/S/430 Pte. George Hill, 1st R.M. Battalion.

DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 31st December.

Ply/9209 Cpl. Thomas Walter Thorogood, 2nd R.M. Bn.

WOUNDED, Reported 30th December.

Ply/S/270 Pte. Wilfred Arthur Burgess, 2nd R.M. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Ply/15743 Pte. H. R. Kavanagh, 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/17502 Pte. T. Shannon, 2nd R.M. Battn. (since rejoined unit).
Depôt/S/1553 Cpl. Frederick Leonard Bragg, Divl. Train.

Reported 31st December.

Ch/19021 Pte. E. S. Gibbs, 1st R.M. Battn.
Ply/11040 Pte. P. T. Harris, 1st R.M. Battn. (since rejoined unit).
Ch/19706 Pte. Fred Hawkes, 1st R.M. Battn.
Ch/18139 Pte. Alfred Patch, 1st R.M. Battn. (since rejoined unit).
Ch/19623 Pte. Albert Penfold, 1st R.M. Battn.
Ch/17416 Pte. James Whyte, 1st R.M. Battn. (since rejoined unit).

KILLED, Reported 31st December.

Po/17501 Pte. James Duffy, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 1st January.

Ply/7942 Pte. C. E. Saxton, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (previously reported wounded).

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WOUNDED, Reported 31st December.

1ST R.M.L.I. BATTALION.

Ply/650 Pte. Frank Alcock (since rejoined unit).
Ch/S/851 Pte. J. G. Blease (since rejoined unit).
Ply/16865 Pte. John Cartwright.
Ply/17028 Pte. Alexander Halkett (2nd occasion).
Ply/16851 Pte. Henry Maher (since rejoined unit).
Ch/16252 Pte. H. W. Pike.

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KILLED, Reported 1st January.

Depôt/S/3733 Pte. John Richardson, Medical Unit, R.N. Division.

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DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 2nd January.

Ply/15634 Pte. J. Cole, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Ch/18671 Pte. Henry W. Johnson, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/17406 Pte. John Ash, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/280 Pte. Joseph Harrop, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/916 Pte. E. Higgins, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/383 Pte. Frederick A. Proffitt, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Deal/S/418 2nd-Cpl. Alon Priestley, Divisional Engineers (2nd occasion).

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Reported 3rd January.

Ch/15575 Lce.-Cpl. Ernest Sillince, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Ply/S/851 Pte. H. T. May, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Deal/S/458 Sgt. George S. Gillott, Divisional Engineers (2nd occasion).
Deal/S/577 Lce.-Cpl. Joseph T. Hanks, Divl. Engrs.
Deal/S/2314 Pte. William Cruickshanks, Divl. Train.

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KILLED, Reported 3rd January.

Po/18404 Pte. Albert Bennett, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/461 Pte. Jesse Fletcher, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (previously reported missing).

WOUNDED.

Po/S/682 Pte. John A. Day, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/14345 Pte. John Doughty, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (still doing duty).
Po/18510 Pte. Ernest Goodman, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/18481 Pte. Harold Goodwin, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/18385 Pte. E. J. Plumb, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/17418 Pte. Thomas E. Walker, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 6th January.

Ply/S/836 Pte. Alfred Field, Cyclist Company.

WOUNDED.

Po/18375 Pte. S. A. Buttler, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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Reported 5th January.

Deal/S/1607 Pte. William H. Course, Divisional Train (attached to Medical Unit).

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND REJOINED UNIT, NOW REPORTED NOT REJOINED UNIT, BUT STILL MISSING.

Ch/S/168 Pte. John Holmes, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/S/307 Pte. William Lloyd, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED, Reported 8th January.

Deal/S/1170 Spr. George Dawson, Divisional Engineers.

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DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 10th January.

Deal/S/3106 Pte. T. Randalls, Medical Unit.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/862 Pte. R. P. Alford, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Deal/S/3954 Thomas T. Taylor, Medical Unit.

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DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 12th January.

Ch/18126 Pte. William H. Topliss, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 13th January.

Ply/17490 Pte. V. Campion, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/878 Pte. E. Jones, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Deal/S/1185 Spr. Charles Best.
Deal/S/1112 Spr. Timothy Kelly.
Deal/S/5050 Lce.-Cpl. Thomas Mair.
Deal/S/878 Lce.-Cpl. Walter J. Shorter.

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WOUNDED.

First information received 13th January, from report of admittance to R.N. Hospital, Malta.

Ch/R.F.R./B/441 Pte. George H. Allen, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn.
Ch/18193 Pte. Arthur W. Twell, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/17381 Pte. William J. Hughes, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Deal/S/1414 Spr. Edmond W. Davis, Divisional Engineers.
Deal/S/3600 Pte. Reginald V. Whittam, Medical Unit.

Reported 13th January.

Ch/19604 Pte James Bowie, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/S/159 Pte. Thomas Neal, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/909 Pte. Alex. Gartery, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/315 Pte. Charles H. Taylor, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).

Reported 14th January.

Ch/S/618 Pte. W. A. Davey, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/19678 Pte. William J. Heath, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/S/74 Pte. John Walters, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).

DIED OF WOUNDS, Reported 14th January.

Po/17282 Pte. Frederick W. Sheppard, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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WOUNDED.

Ply/S/318 Cpl. Leonard Vine, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

MEDICAL UNIT.

Deal/S/3712 Pte. Thomas Lee.
Deal/S/3417 Pte. A. Maych.
Deal/S/3440 Sgt. Norman Roberts.
Deal/S/3414 Pte. J. Vickers (2nd occasion).
Deal/S/3478 Pte. W. A. Watkins.
Deal/S/3958 Pte. Charles Wolfenden.

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The following casualty has been reported in H.M.S. "Grafton":—

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, 3rd January.

Po/15846 Bglr. Charles B. Peck.

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WOUNDED, Reported 15th January.

Deal/S/3296 Pte. George Lowerson, Medical Unit,

Reported 16th January.

2ND R.M.L.I. BATTALION.

Ply/S/402 Pte. John Haynes.
Ply/S/250 Pte. Albert Hoose.
Ply/14747 Sgt. P. Raymond.
Ply/17464 Pte. Albert G. Sanders.
Ply/16715 Pte. William H. Wilson.

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KILLED (ACCIDENTALLY), Reported 17th January.

Deal/S/1388 Spr. Maurice McGuinness, Divl. Engrs.

WOUNDED.

Ch/S/224 Pte. Robert McAlvenery, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch/18863 Pte. Albert E. Surridge, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Deal/S/964 Spr. George Tinsley, Divisional Engineers.
Deal/S/2055 Pte. Edmund Crawford, Divisional Train.
Deal/S/2305 Pte. Robert Groggins, Divisional Train.
Deal/S/1514 Sgt. Joseph J. Lambson, Divisional Train.

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KILLED, Reported 19th January, 1916.

Deal/S/3776 Pte. Arthur Beardsworth, Medical Unit (attached to "Hood" Battn., R.N.D.).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ch./S/422 Pte. Frederick M. Marlowe, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Reported 18th January, 1916.

Po./S/621 Pte. E. M. Walker, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Po./S/202 Pte. Arthur Hill, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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Reported 19th January, 1916.

Ch./19710 Pte. Ernest Mansell, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ch./R.F.R./B/1943 Pte. Wm. Wright, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED.

First information received 20th January, 1916, from report of admittance to Malta Hospital.

Ply./17043 Pte. George Cripps, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po./11821 Pte. Walter Plumtree, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po./18227 Pte. H. W. Oglesby, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po./17959 Pte. J. C. Yeates, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Deal/S/210 Lce.-Corpl. Charles G. Henderson, Divisional Engineers.

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Reported 22nd January, 1916.

Deal/S/1328 Sap. Harold Bunyard, Divl. Engineers.
Deal/S/5052 Sap. John Robertson, Divl. Engineers.

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Reported 20th January, 1916.

Ch./B/1432 Pte. Edgar A. Langford, R.F.R., 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (since re-joined unit).

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KILLED, Reported 23rd January.

Po/(S)272 Pte. Edward M. Bates, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/18444 Pte. Israel Billington, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ply/(S)801 Pte. Lawrence Nevin, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (previously reported wounded).

WOUNDED.

Ply/15900 Pte. E. Bromfield, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/6817 Pte. William H. Jones, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/17494 Pte. John T. Noble, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in connection with the loss of H.M.S. "Natal":—

DEAD.

R.M.B./1178 Mus. Charles H. Hodges, R.M.

MISSING.

R.M.A./14343 Gnr. Colin Barton, R.M.A.
R.M.A./11327 Gnr. Thomas Bartons, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12694 Bombr. William Bates, R.M.A.
Ch./19794 Pte. Robert A. Beart, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1563 Mus. Wilfred J. Burchell, R.M.
Ch./19647 Pte. Thomas Burns, R.M.L.I.
Po./14464 Pte. Alfred Cheesman, R.M.L.I.
Ch./15834 Pte. Arthur G. Chilcott, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./648 Mus. George Collier, R.M.
Ch./17090 Pte. Samuel Cook, R.M.L.I.
Ch./19649 Pte. John Cropper, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./956 Mus. Richard Dance, R.M.
R.M.A./5417 Gnr. Frank Davenport, R.M.A.
Ch./19646 Pte. Thomas D. Davidson, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12673 Gnr. Herbert F. Denton, R.M.A.
Po./9423 Pte. Thomas Downey, R.M.L.I.
Ch./16807 Pte. Edward Drake, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./301 Mus. William H. Golsworthy, R.M.
Ch./18018 Pte. David Hale, R.M.L.I.
Ch./13549 Pte. Bertie Harlock, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7594 Bombr. Joseph H. Harper, R.M.A.
Ch./7690 Sergt. Frederick Harris, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./975 Band-Corpl. James A. Harrison, R.M.
R.M.A./12681 Bglr. Victor H. Hewitt, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13023 Gnr. Albert Higgs, R.M.A.
Ch./11386 Pte. Robert Jackaman, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B. 2215 Mus. Samuel Jamieson, R.M.
Ch./7823 Pte. Samuel Kemp, R.M.L.I.
Ch./18179 Pte. Herbert G. Killing, R.M.L.I.
Ch./15072 Pte. Percy S. Larman, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12193 Gnr. Percival H. Leach, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9622 Gnr. Thomas Lee, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8848 Gnr. John W. Locke, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1514 Mus. Jonathan Martindale, R.M.
Ch./19327 Pte. Edward Mortimer, R.M.
Ch./17011 Pte. Arthur C. Newman, R.M.L.I.
Ch./15352 Pte. Arthur E. Norris, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1216 Mus. Harold Overton, R.M.
R.M.B./814 Bmstr. 2nd Class Arthur G. Parker, R.M.
Ch./12549 Pte. Harry Parry, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10871 Gnr. William J. Parsons, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12713 Gnr. Wallace Paulson, R.M.A.
R.M.A./6455 Gnr. Leonard G. Pearce, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14453 Gnr. Owen C. People, R.M.A.
R.M.B./278 Mus. William W. Richardson, R.M.
Ch./18500 Pte. Charles G. Samms, R.M.L.I.
Ch./13184 Pte. William H. Shepherd, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1781 Mus. Frederick Ship, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./221 Mus. Robert W. Stevens, R.M.
R.M.A./9529 Gnr. William Stuart, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13207 Gnr. William Sutherland, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10612 Gnr. Tom H Swain, R.M.A.
Ch./15244 Pte. Thomas H. Topliffe, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./8862 Sergt. Reginald D. Wilker, R.M.A.
Ch./19059 Pte. Frederick J. Watkiss, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10109 Gnr. Elam Watson, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14308 Gnr. Cornelius H. White, R.M.A.
R.M.A./6253 Gnr. Spencer J. White, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1594 Mus. Joseph T. Wilding, R.M.
Ch./13678 Pte. George F. Williams, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./900 Mus. Thomas G Wilson, R.M.
R.M.A./14511 Gnr. Leslie J. Wright, R.M.A.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Promotions**—*To be Superintending Clerk (W.O.), Pay Office*—Actg. W.O. Class I, S. Allison. *To be Acting Warrant Officer Class I (Pay Office)*—Staff Clerk H. Osborne. *To be Warrant Officers Class II*—Col.-Sgts. F. Kelly, R. Denham. *To be Corporal-Mechanic*—Mechanic H. King.

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. E. Brock to Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Pte. W. Catmull to 5th Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Sgt. R. Courtney to I. of G., sea service. Col.-Sgt. G. Luscombe to Musketry Instructor.

**Embarked**—"King George V"—Gnr. E. Willis. "Bacchante"—Gnrs. H. Bush, H. Spearing. "Attentive"—Gnr. H. Proctor. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. J. Stretch. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. A. Beckingham, W. Cox. "St. Vincent"—Bombr. A. Butcher, Gnr. W. Sweet. "Monarch"—Gnr. G. Horler. "Centurion"—Gnr. A. Smith. "Indomitable"—Gnr. W. Heatley. "Minotaur"—Gnr. J. Wade. "Superb"—Gnrs. W. Barker, A. Symes. "Columbine"—Gnrs. W. Privett, J. Gardner, E. Scammell. "Warspite"—Gnrs. E. Clogg, W. Rutledge. "Vanguard"—Gnr. H. Seeley. "Agamemnon"—Gnrs. S. Lovejoy, G. Gravestock. "Canada"—Gnr. J. Parkin. "Collingwood"—Gnr. J. Ridyard. "Marlborough"—Sgt. W. Bee. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. E. Hall. "Egmont"—Cpl. S. Sparkes. "New Zealand"—Gnrs. R. Fludder, T. Freeman. "Defence"—Gnr. L. Greenwood. "Valiant"—Col.-Sgt. E. Candy, Sgt. J. Millar, Cpls. H. King, G. Workman, Bombr. A. Roseblade, Bglr. C. Rogerson, Gnrs. H. Hillaby, W. Blake, F. Garton, T. Morley, O. Gregory, J. West, C. Fidler, R. Turner, R. Bourke, H. Mulford, F. Stratford, C. Rossell, E. Lanfear, F. Chillcot, H. Neathey, E. Porter, E. Donovan, A. Mallinder, W. Sherwood, E. Small, B. Richardson, A. Billington, D. McVickar, E. Whittaker, C. Gillett, J. Stephens, J. Self, A. Ward, J. Stevens, O. Gear, T. Hughes, W. Tuggey, J. Ball, J. Johnson, J. Pallett, R. White, W. Everett, W. Moody, H. Blann, W. Kidger, J. Ocock, J. Falconer, W. Unwin, L. Childs, F. Borrett, H. Hibberd, F. Stimpson, A. Davies.

**Disembarked**—"Warspite"—Gnr. W. Phasey. "Canada"—Sgt. C. Ellis. "Ajax"—Sgt. J. Foort. "Iron Duke"—Bombr. F. Miller. "Tiger"—Gnrs. E. Lodge, S. Carter. "King Edward VII"—Sgts. J. Nealon, J. Burley, Cpl. C. Martin, Bombrs. H. Nicholls, A. Ankers, J. Runnagall, Bglr. T. Tunnicliff, Gnrs. W. Coles, C. Bottrill, B. Job, A. Howard, E. Longley, H. Hale, E. Matton, E. Brown, H. Green, T. Armitage, S. Gilliard, P. Bax, A. Baylis, W. Davis, H. Skinner, H. McGowan, F. Young, G. Day, A. Dickerson, J. Weller, D. Williams, W. Spokes, F. Andrews, J. Anders, W. Checkley, E. Kolbe, A. Blackman, F. Smith, H. Prior, F. Eames, A. Lillo, F. West, L. Hourd, J. Neilson, I. Alexander, J. Cavanagh, W. Kent, F. Carter. "Centurion"—Bombr. T. Stockden. "Shannon"—Gnr. A. Amberg. "Swiftsure"—Gnr. W. Hobbs. "Columbine" Gnrs. A. Carter, E. Beaton, H. York, W. Vanstone. "Erin"—Cpl. W. Pyle. "Benbow"—Gnr. F. Harcup. "Defence"—Bombr. F. Fuller, Gnr. A. Rothwell. "Vanguard"—Gnr. J. McLean. "Inflexible"—Sgt. A. Davies. "Natal"—Sgt. H. Randall, Gnrs. C. Rooke, J. Fearon, F. Wallbank, A. Schneider, W. Taylor, A. Morris, H. Windsor. "Indefatigable"—Sgt. R. Cartwright. "Superb"—Gnr. L. North. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. W. Brown. "King George V"—Gnr. A. Sanderson. "Suffolk"—Gnr. A. Gillman.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. R. Higgins, F. Foreman, J. Hudson, Ptes. E. Broadbent, T. O'Brien, G. Williams, J. Walsh, Mechanic A. Silvey. *Having been nominated for a Commission in the Army*—Gnr. (2nd Class) R. Eggleshaw. *Free, as a special case*—Pte. A. Gispert.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. P. Henderson, A. Lang, H. Quinn, W. White, A. Smith, F. Shafford, A. Watson, H. Mulford, J. Johnson, J. Stephens, T. Morley, Bombr. W. Worsfold. 2nd—Gnrs. W. Fry, R. Hewitt, F. Cousins, J. Lambert. 3rd—Gnr. A. Waltham. 4th—Col.-Sgt. C. Walker, Gnrs. S. Williams, R. Ash, A. Jackson. 5th—Warrant Officer Class II E. Roost, Col.-Sgt. H. Clarke, Bombr. H. Coles.

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer 1st Class*—Gnr. V. Jolliffe. *Qualified as Gunlayer 2nd Class*—Gnrs. W. Pack, E. Theobald, F. Newton, W. Cleveland, E. Knight, J. Brine, A. Lang, H. Brooks, W. Clements, H. Walker, E. Simmons. *Qualified as Gunlayer 3rd Class*—Cpl. T. Parker, Gnr. H. Knibbs.

## Portsmouth.

**Promotions**—*To Corporal*—Pte. J. T. Bones, R.M.R., as a reward for service, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment. *To Quartermaster (2nd)*—Col.-Sgt. W. Thompson. *To Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. J. Scammels. *To Sergeants*—Cpls. R. J. Peadon, E. Green, H. Miles. *To Corporals*—Ptes. T. Seldon, R. F. Sait, H. J. Leese, F. J. Hemy, W. Oakley.

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. J. C. Watts to Company Sergeant, "E" Company (temporary), vice Q.M.S.I. Patman. Col.-Sgt. H. S. Snell to 1st Class Infantry Instructor, vice Q.M.S.I. Fletcher. Pte. H. Hart to servant to Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. Battin. Pte. S. H. Inch to servant to 2nd-Lieut. Wood. Pte. S. B. Sawyer attached to Staff Office as clerk. Col.-Sgt. W. H. Parker to Signal Instructor. Sgt. W. S. King to 2nd Class Infantry Instructor (temporarily). Lce.-Sgt. G. W. Barwick to Assistant Clerk, Drafting Office, vice Farley (to duty). Pte. A. W. K. Savage to servant to Lieut. Lukis. Pte. J. H. Taylor to servant to Lieut. Pollak. Pte. W. Goodwin to servant to 2nd-Lieut. Harris. Pte. W. Colbourne to servant to 2nd-Lieut. Johnstone. Pte. E. Carter to servant to 2nd-Lieuts. Bellinger and Stanton. Pte. S. Dowland to servant to Capt. Hazeon. Pte. J. Harding to servant to Surgeon Taylor. Pte. A. Barker to servant to Surgeon Steel. Pte. A. Young to servant to Lieut. Kelsey. Pte. R. Lee to servant to Lieut. Alcock, D.S.C. Pte. J. P. Hanks to 2nd-Lieuts. Bisiker and Leftwich.

**Reversion**—Actg. Sgt.-Maj. Thomas Watts to revert to Colour-Sergeant.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Ptes. R. Gillby, R. Cullen, J. Hall, M. Cook, G. C. Haythorne, H. Houlbrook, F. Wyman, A. J. Cotton, A. Jackson, H. F. D. Arbon, C. Dewberry, T. R. Griffen, F. Evans, A. G. Brock, C. Wyeth. *To return to civil employ*—Ptes. J. Gracie, S. Dean.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Sgt. J. E. Ford (Ch.) to Pay Sergeant. Lce.-Sgt. F. A. Woodward (Ch.) to 4th Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Pte. H. Bruce (Ch.) to 1st Storeman, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Col.-Sgt. H. E. G. Bethell (Po.) to Pay Sergeant. Sgt. H. G. A. Elliott (Ply.) to 1st Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Department.

**Promotion**—*To Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. E. White (Po.). *To Lance-Sergeant*—Cpl. E. Wilson (Ply.).

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Pte. W. E. Prodger (Po.). 2nd—Schmr. H. W. Hawkins (Depôt), Musn. A. E. Crawford (Depôt), Cpl. J. Kennedy (Ply.). 4th—Q.M.S. F. L. McCarthy. 5th—Q.M.S. W. Gaskill (Depôt), Pte. G. L. Taylor (Ply.).

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Col.-Sgt. T. H. Smith (Ch.), Lce.-Sgt. F. J. Lawrence (Ply.).

**Musketry**—*Winners of Company Challenge Shield*—"D" Company.

**Discharged**—*Died*—Pte. J. W. Brinkworth.

## Plymouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Quartermaster-Sergeants*—Col.-Sgts. W. Seabrook, C. F. Ellerby, W. J. Flanagan (as Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Physical Training at Depôt, R.M., Deal). *To be Colour-Sergeants*—Sgts. J. C. Williamson, F. Marsh, C. E. Playford, T. Gardner, E. J. Shepherd, J. Goulding, C. J. Freeman, P. J. Quelch, G. W. Mackey, T. Paice, G. Gardner, P. Grace, A. Davis, H. J. Cullen, P. Murray, W. Bourne, J. Mallard, J. Moffatt, F. A. Voysey, P. E. Smith, J. Devitt. *To be Sergeants*—Cpls. T. Lee, J. W. Cook, H. J. Eastaway, W. R. Haller, O. W. Sumner, G. E. Letheren, H. Silby, H. J. Parker, J. B. A. Cook, C. Fletcher, H. Wright, G. F. Nash, H. C. Packer, F. Porter, C. Chambers, V. H. Collins, J. Gosney, W. Dampier, C. T. Anderson, W. H. Govier, A. D. Bradford, J. Doran, H. Fisher, E. C. Vye, E. T. Knight, W. Potter, T. Rudge, G. Dengan, Lance-Sergeant A. H. Jarvis, Corporals F. A. Norris, P. F. Smart, J. D. Smith, J. R. Carpenter, W. H. Perry, J. Hartland, C. H. Vickers, E. C. Goodman. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. J. N. Booker, P. J. O'Neill, H. Ellis, J. McBride, G. Carter, P. Gray, W. H. Norgrove, E. A. Wright, J. Kennedy, J. E. Pearsall, H. C. Bickham, T. G. Robinson, H. E. Payne, S. Beckwith, A. Lee, W. Dickman, J. H. Moore, A. Jenkinson, E. O. Lucas, F. Radford, G. Oliver, W. C. Hopkins, W. Riddler, T. Evans, W. J. Mullins, G. T. Roe, H. Henkel, W. E. Russell, W. Gardner, Bglr. W. Hayward, Ptes. P. H. Manley, G. R. Haynes, W. H. Heale, C. E. Walker, S. O. Allen.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer has been selected for promotion and appointment as specified:—

No. Po/6709 Colour-Sergeant William Thompson, R.M.L.I., to Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Quartermaster's Department, Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., vice Coombes, dated 22nd December, 1915.

No. R.M.A./6705 Colour-Sergeant F. J. Kelly, R.M.A., to Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Quartermaster's Department.

No. R.M.A./7118 Colour-Sergeant R. C. Denham, R.M.A., to Quartermaster-Sergeant, 3rd Quartermaster's Department.

*Depôt, Royal Marines, Deal.*

No. Ply/9161 Colour-Sergeant A. F. Palmer, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Infantry, vice Hazelwood (dated 30th November, 1915).

No. Ch/15228 Private W. E. Arnold, R.M.L.I., promoted to Acting-Sergeant for duty as Pay Sergeant at the base (dated 20th November, 1915).

These promotions are to be for the period during which the above appointments are held, or for such shorter period as their services may be required in the temporary ranks.

## Whist Drive at Eastney Barracks.

A whist drive, having as its laudable object the augmentation of the funds of Mrs. Wyllie's Hospital in France and the Royal Marine Artillery Woollen Comforts' Fund, attracted nearly 500 players to Eastney Barracks on Wednesday evening, the 19th January. Despite the squally weather everyone spent a pleasant time. The idea of the drive originated with Lady Aston and Mrs. Trotter, and the scheme was immediately taken up by the Royal Marine Artillery Sergeants' Mess, who appointed a committee to carry out the arrangements. Lieutenant W. E. Downer kindly consented to assist, and associated with him were Sergeant-Major Mead, Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructors T. Kelsey and Roost, Colour-Sergeants Gasson, Pruden, Eagle, Hardy, Burden, Miller, Partridge, Dooley, and Bowers. The Ladies' Work Committee offered to provide and dispense all the refreshments, and their generosity considerably swelled the funds. The Sergeants' Mess voted a sum sufficient to provide fourteen handsome prizes, and Lady Aston and Mrs. Squires each sent one, making the total sixteen.

Brigadier-General Sir G. G. Aston, K.C.B., A.D.C., and Lady Aston showed their interest in the affair by attending. A beautiful shower bouquet, tied with the Corps colours, was presented to Lady Aston by Mrs. Downer on behalf of the Ladies' Work Committee. The prizes were presented by Lady Aston.

The result of the drive was a means of providing over £40 towards the object of the drive. A speech by the General brought the proceedings to a successful close. The band of the Royal Naval School of Music was in attendance.

## Forton News.

### ANNUAL SMOKING CONCERT.

A very pleasant "smoker" was held by the members of the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Forton, on Thursday, 6th January, when an excellent programme of songs and music was carried out, the String Band of the Division furnishing the accompaniments and selections.

The usual toasts were given by the President (Sergeant-Major Ward), and Lieutenant Dowding, Royal Marine Light Infantry, replied warmly and with humour on behalf of the officers, of whom a goodly number attended.

### FOOTBALL.

There is not much to chronicle in the way of football since writing our last notes.

We met our old friends and (football) enemies the "Blues" in a return match the other day, and suffered defeat on our own midden by 3—0. On this occasion, for once in a while, we took a gate, which resulted in nearly £5 being added to the Battalion Comforts Fund.

We have discovered a long service recruit who is a splendid centre-forward, and when the time comes to make another start in earnest, are convinced that the mantle of "Joe" will fall on worthy shoulders, provided the "Huns" do not put a stopper on him.

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We were surprised on saluting a smart young Lieutenant in a Canadian mounted unit at the Front Gate the other day, to discover it was Valentine Allright, late bugler Royal Marine Light Infantry.

My readers may also be interested to know that Corporal (Spars) Lawrence, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, is now a Lieutenant in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Truly we live in a progressive age.

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## Extract from a Letter by Major Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

Our portion of the Serbian Naval Mission started on the 24th October on a march of about 315 miles. We had to get into Albania, as the Bulgars were blocking the way, but returned into Serbia at Dibra, and so on to Monastir. Even there our troubles were not ended, as the Bulgar was again unpleasantly near, but we finally left by the last train, on November 28th, for Salonica. The party consisted of six officers and twenty-six men of the missing party, all of whom safely reached the journey's end. Also we escorted through Albania a party of six nurses and two hospital orderlies that had been stranded at Mitrovitza.

The Albanian part of it was not pleasant, as it was all goat paths practically, no possibility of wheeled traffic, and we only had four horses to carry provisions for twenty-six persons; so food was not luxurious. However, all's well that ends well, and personally I have never felt so fit.

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## The Royal Marines and the Dardanelles.

(*From "Army and Navy Gazette."*)

The casualties recorded as having occurred on January 7th prove that the Royal Marine Battalions of the Naval Division were among the last to leave the Helles positions, the final withdrawal from the Gallipoli peninsula taking place that same night and the following day, when there were no casualties. The Corps of Royal Marines has therefore co-operated in the Dardanelles operations, naval and military, from start to finish.

The Royal Marine Light Infantry will always be able to look back with pride to the great part their corps has played in the most costly and arduous campaign in British history.

The campaign, though a failure owing to faulty leadership and other causes, has been characterised and made immortal by the most superb bravery and heroism of the officers and men of the glorious units formed from the finest fighting portions of our race in Australia, New Zealand, and the Homeland.

The Royal Marines were the earliest troops on the scene, and detachments landed on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles as early as March 4th, their casualties on that occasion being twenty-two killed and twenty-five wounded and missing.

The Corps afloat also had its share with their naval comrades in the great Fleet bombardments before and after that date, but then suffered little loss.

In the historic landing in the peninsula the Royal Marine Light Infantry Brigade with the Naval Division played a prominent part, and from that day until the magnificently managed withdrawal of the Army by the Navy, they continued in the occupation of their original trenches, mainly in the left central portion of the Allied lines.

The Marine Brigade of four battalions from the Light Infantry headquarters at Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Deal formed, with a portion of the cadres of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the first nucleus of the Naval Division. Its strength on embarkation was twenty-nine officers and, approximately, 980 rank and file per battalion, totalling with the Brigade Staff 130 officers and nearly 3,900 non commissioned officers and men—roughly, 4,000 of all ranks.

It was the largest homogeneous unit from any one portion of His Majesty's forces, and under these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the casualties have also been greater than those of any other single unit actually and relatively.

Amongst the officers, no fewer than forty-five have been killed or died from wounds, including one Colonel and a Lieutenant-Colonel, and sixty-one have been wounded, including the brigadier-general and all the officers commanding battalions. Four officers have also died from disease contracted on duty, and others have been invalided.

The casualties of the rank and file of the Brigade of Royal Marine Light Infantry were 2,091—635 killed, 1,341 wounded, and 115 missing—an enormous proportion of the available total, besides men sick and who died from disease.

Notwithstanding the drafts sent out, it was found impracticable to keep up the strength of the Brigade, which was accordingly reduced to two battalions, and incorporated with the Second Naval Brigade.

The above heavy losses do not include those of the engineer, supply and transport, and medical units, &c., of the Division, who, though nominally belonging to the Royal Marine Light Infantry, are shown separately. The losses in these units were nine officers killed and nine wounded, and 68 rank and file killed and 285 wounded.

The Royal Marine Artillery, being employed elsewhere, took no part, as a corps, in the Dardanelles operations; but even they are represented in the casualty lists, one officer attached to the Royal Marine Brigade having died from disease, and several casualties occurred among the Royal Marine Artillery rank and file afloat and in Howitzer Battery ashore.

Thus the corps of Royal Marines in general have every reason to remember with pride the great doings of their comrades in the "Eastern Mediterranean Expeditionary Force."

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## Extracts from Letter giving Accounts of the Evacuation of Suvla and Anzac.

### NIGHT OF 20TH DECEMBER, AFTER EVACUATION OF SUVLA AND ANZAC.

With greater ease of mind I write, as we have been through the mill, and find rest more than enjoyable. Even now the guns vibrate through one; signals pour in about aircraft and underwater craft enough to drive thousands to pure distraction, but now we are used to it—heedless almost to contempt—whereas two years ago it would have driven

us to frenzy of excitement. The great scheme was finally a complete success. Captain Unwin, R.N., formerly supplementary lieutenant, organised the most perfect evacuation on the largest scale imaginable with such success. I saw him drag from the water a man—one of the last stragglers to reach the ship—who had fallen on to a launch, and then pick himself up, only to fall a second time into the sea. That man—Captain Unwin, V.C.—perhaps one of the most charming of seamen, had the good fortune to save with his own hands the one accident that might have blurred in history the whole operations. The scheme of things had probably been hatched when K. was out here. After he went away a frightful four days' blizzard heralded winter, and caused some thousands of cases of frost bite, trench feet, jaundice, and hastened on the dreaded after effects of dysentery. The 30 odd hospital ships were full, and discharged their overflowing cargoes at Alexandria and elsewhere with terrible regularity—still, England's battles had to be fought. The landings of Anzac and Suvla were both doomed to failure, but they had to be held now until a fit and proper chance to evacuate them both. Human life had to suffer all sorts of ills and hardships.

*17th December.* By this date 100,000 had been withdrawn at night, under darkness, in small and fairly large quantities. Some 41,000 had to leave on Saturday night, 18th, and a slightly smaller number on Sunday night, 19th. The weather was ideal, but a fearfully strong moon best part of night making secrecy almost impossible. On Friday we arrived at M. in first grey break of dawn as chaperon to some 20 large transports, all empty except a few officers and A.V.C. to attend to the horses, which were suffering from the intense cold. We all arrived without lights and without accident, and except for our wireless we had no eyes to see our convoy. Arrival at M. was exciting, as we had been warned to rig shields on boats in readiness for landing operations. Vessels were also arriving from Anzac, as one saw by the slouch hat and feathers, tanned skin, and long, raw-boned, healthy men who had fought for the Motherland in Africa, and now had shed blood galore to do her a good turn again. Look at this evacuation in the way we do. The holding of A. and S. means certain catastrophe. At S. we had one little hill, while the T. commanded the whole of remainder. On the other hand, Achi Baba is the key of whole position, and as we are stretched across the peninsula we have our flanks secure. One ship each had the two beaches to work from. S. beach was commanded absolutely by the T. guns, so our spirits ran high. We had the work of a lifetime to enjoy for 48 hours or more. A sudden change in tune of guns, and we heard that anti-aircraft 12-pounders were in action. A German taube was away overhead, and nearly met with disaster from the N. guns, but got away safely. On Friday night we were leaving I. after dusk, creeping out softly and quietly in absolute darkness, and at 7 p.m. we were anchored close into the beach at S. in order to facilitate as much as possible. All the boats of the fleet were away, manned and armed, to bring off the soldiers. Soon we were stowing them away, waiting on the officers, and doing—every one of us—his little bit to make the thing a success. Orders were given and carried out, and everyone, from Admiral to officer's steward 3rd class, has to do his bit, and it was done by all, and done most thoroughly. Officers and men crowded on board all through the night, the guns of fleet and T. guns (in opposition) tearing the air into shreds, strafing! strafing! strafing! incessantly, but no casualties. No one was hit, although very nearly a thousand found a watery grave. Our charming ship, hospital ship D, stood by us when we came away at 3 a.m., with our human freight, after everyone else, following in the rear of all sorts of craft. By 4 a.m. the landing at I. had commenced. So the night and day were one and same thing. Who could think of sleep in that noise of 15", 12", and 9·2" guns, sending us almost deaf. It was Sunday—very difficult to believe the fact—still, there it was, and we went "a calling" on the hospital ship because the sisters are dears, and because we could get a good view of the bombardment. Rather a one-sided show, as the T. had found to their cost. A submarine was sunk in the afternoon by a trawler just off S. The bombardment still proceeds even to-night. Another submarine has been reported. On the night of 19th we went out again and got into beach almost at S., where, fortunately for us, the T. did not see us from above, owing to our rigidly darkened ship. Men! men! men! officers! officers! officers! boarded us at one, two, three, and four o'clock; then, though fire started, all were on board except the sappers and rearguard. Burning hay, etc., on shore carried out. How the time did hang—how we longed to drop shells into the T. trenches, but NO! hard silence—still harder darkness everywhere, except below decks, where steaming cocoa, meat, and bread was ready for the men, and standing continuous supper for officers, who were given hot baths, soap, and towels, all clean, blankets, smelling of sweetness from a French laundry, food fit to satisfy any healthy man, a little whiskey, and a little wine if asked for, a large comfortable fire, and 12 of us, with nine extra surgeons, to wait upon them. "No servants allowed in." Cabins were given up to the first 48, after that tables and floors soon found willing sleepers—D.S.O.'s, baronets, all sorts and conditions with the nobodies slept the sleep of peace for a while. At 5 a m. to-day they were stepping into launches at I., and thanking us for a hearty rest. Our work was complete and satisfactory. Do you know what that means? It means that we are content. . . .

## The Red Tape Rat Trap.

Within a thousand miles of P—— was a large store, in which a large quantity of military clothing was kept, pending emergencies, and to keep down the rats there was a cat, for which a small subsistence allowance was drawn monthly. Retrenchment, however, was the order of the day, and the officer in charge was directed to indent for "traps, rat, wire, iron, galvanised, Mark I, in the proportion of one to every 100 suits of clothing." In the next "changes in war material" an elaborate description of the above trap appeared, and the cat was declared obsolete, and was ordered to be handed over to the Commissariat Department to be sold.

The number of traps, according to the above proportion, was found to be 19·3, and accordingly 20 traps were demanded.

The indent came back with one trap disallowed, but, by way of consolation, it was stated that "fractions of a trap exceeding ·5 would be considered as a whole trap."

Thereupon the officer in charge of the clothing store pointed out that the odd 33 suits of clothing would be at the mercy of the rats, but without avail.

The 19 traps duly arrived, and a return Army Form X 1063 was ordered to be submitted monthly.

The return in question was arranged in birdcage form, and was a masterpiece of its kind, showing at a glance the amount of clothing in store, the cubic measurement of each

room, the number of traps on hand, and the number of rats caught each day. Mice were to be shown under "Remarks," the percentage of rats caught to the suits of clothing, and of rats to traps was to be marginally noted.

As it was feared that the officer in charge of the clothing store might endeavour to credit for mice as rats, the measurements of the animal caught were ordered to be inserted, and the officer in charge was authorised to demand "a suitable service measuring rod for the purpose."

The officer in charge of the clothing store, anxious to show the keen interest he took in the matter, demanded "gauges, measuring cartridges and live shell," which would enable measurements to be taken to 1/1000 of an inch.

The authorities pointed out in reply that these gauges were fitted with gun-metal screws, and intended for measuring explosive articles only, "a condition presumably not applying to rats," and that their use with articles of a non-explosive character would therefore be "highly irregular, if not dangerous," and that the operation must, in any case, be carried out under magazine regulations, with felt slippers, in an isolated building 400 yards from the road. A plan of the locality was to be submitted.

An application that the terms "Live Shell" might be extended to include live rats was rejected, and it was suggested that an ordinary 2-foot rule would be sufficiently accurate for practical purposes.

This was accordingly demanded, but elicited the reply that "these tools form part of chests, tools, carpenters, which were only allowed at stations for which carpenters' shops were authorised."

A strong case was accordingly made for the erection of a carpenters' shop, which was sanctioned at a cost of some hundreds of pounds.

Meanwhile the officer in charge of the store acknowledged receipt of the traps, and requested instructions as to how they were to be set.

The reply came "that the matter had been under consideration, and instructions would shortly be published."

The first monthly return showed several suits of clothing destroyed by rats.

The authorities gave evidence of the energy they have always displayed on an emergency, and a very complete pamphlet was issued within a month, in which the mining of the iron, drawing out into wire, method of galvanising, manufacture into traps, and system of inspection, testing, and passing into the service, were exhaustively dilated on and profusely illustrated.

Nevertheless, the second return was like the first.

"Were the instructions regarding the setting of the traps strictly carried out?"

"Yes; the clothing destroyed doubtless was part of that for which traps were disallowed," was the triumphant rejoinder.

Another trap was allowed, but "it was in contemplation to make a corresponding increase to the clothing in store of 67 suits."

The third showed "Rats caught, Nil," and more clothing destroyed.

A Mark "II" trap was introduced which differed from Mark "I" in that the wire was not galvanised, and the iron was obtained in Germany.

No rats were caught, and further destruction of clothing.

"None but men of superior intelligence were to be allowed to touch the traps, and a warrant officer was to be struck off duty and detailed to instruct them. A return was to be submitted monthly showing the number of men instructed."

In selecting the warrant officer the claims of a man who had caught bandicoots in India were ignored, and the opportunity of infusing fresh blood into this important service was neglected. The grievance was duly aired in a weekly contemporary.

The worthy soldier who was selected elaborated a drill in accordance with "the spirit of instruction," which, after various extension motions to develop the trap-setting muscles, commenced with "take up traps" and ended with "ease springs."

Badges in gold and worsted of cross rats' tails were authorised for men who attained a certain stage of proficiency in trap-setting.

Still no rats were caught, and the destruction of clothing continued.

"The return showing the number of men instructed was to be submitted in duplicate twice a week."

Even this failed to produce an improvement.

It was suddenly discovered that the trap, though officially known as trap, rat, wire, iron, galvanised, Mark "II," was, in fact, made of ungalvanised iron. The responsibility for this blunder could not be brought home to anyone, but after some discussion the nomenclature was amended, and "changes in war material" were ordered to be at once corrected accordingly, and a certificate rendered.

The amendment was made retrospective, and past returns were ordered to be re-submitted. They were still found to be blank, and no improvement ensued.

The authorities were reluctantly compelled to admit that the traps had not answered their expectations, and that there appeared to be no fault either in the traps themselves or the setting, and enquired incidentally what bait was used.

The officer in charge of the clothing store pointed out that no allowance was made for bait in the regulations, and that he could not be expected to provide it out of his own pocket.

In the end the cat was reintroduced into the service, and "was to be strictly adhered to for the purpose of catching rats."

The traps were ordered to be retained for instructional purposes only.

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## Information to influence Officers in their Conversation with their Men.

ISSUED BY GENERAL PETAIN TO THE OFFICERS OF THE 2ND FRENCH ARMY, JULY 15TH, 1915.

TRANSLATED BY IVAN FIRTH, 2ND LIEUTENANT, R.F.A.

(*Continued from page 8 of January No.*)

If our enemies, fearful of the possibility of a yet longer war, were to offer us in the near future terms that would be honourable only to us, we would not stop fighting to accept a one-sided peace! Let us not lose the reward of our mighty efforts. It is a fight to the finish!

The world must be free for ever from the menace of another Hun supremacy! Tearful sacrifices which we have made must assure to our children and to our progeny the certainty that in the future they can hold their heads high, and live free from the possibility of having to renew the efforts that we have made for them.

The enemy must not be allowed to benefit by our softness of heart, to re-organise their armies, and once again in years to come, with perhaps better chances of success, to make another shambles of Europe.

The crimes that have been committed against our villages and historic buildings, the violation of women, and the murder of old men and children, must be punished, so that

the young blood of France that has been spilt may be avenged. Alsace-Lorraine must be re-taken, as well as the frontier of the Rhine, which will be testimony to our power and token of our security. We must only lay down our arms when the Germans have been driven from the soil of France, and we have pursued them as we did on the Marne, changing their retreat to a rout.

Finally, we must put the yoke on their pride, humiliate and ruin the nation, impose a peace such as we wish, and when they ask for mercy, not as equal to equal, but grovelling at our feet, our reply shall be "Væ Victis."

These convictions, reasonable and in accord with our sense of honour, are such as should be deeply impressed in our minds to increase our energy and strengthen our resolution.

It is for the officers to preach these convictions to their men and to sink them deep into their hearts. They should convince them that the war is the fervent desire of all, and that the most tenacious side will win. They should point out that their very existence as a nation is at stake; that the conquered will not be merely morally defeated but materially ruined, and that this ruin will touch the pocket of everyone; that the question for us in particular is to preserve in the world the intellectual brilliance of France and her commercial and industrial freedom, rather than become the puppets of German kultur, and live under economic conditions as enforced by the Zollverein. When the great Powers of Europe are struggling for their very existence, it is necessary to fight to the last man, however long the war may last. It may be several months before England and Russia will have completed all they have set out to do, and by then the Allies will be able to strike with all their power. Therefore one must expect the war prolonged many months, perhaps a year, perhaps even more. It is important that we shall be certain of final triumph, but it is not forbidden to hope for certain eventualities that will hasten the end—a lucky campaign by the powerful Balkans, by Serbia in particular, the fall of Constantinople, or economic disturbances in the Central States.

Wisdom tells us we may have to continue for a long time, consoling ourselves if it is necessary with the certainty that the enemy suffers to a far greater extent by the prolongation of the war than we do. The Staff were guided by this thought when the decision was made to grant leave to officers and men alike, so as to minimise the suffering caused by long absence from their homes. Those who through this are able to see their families and overlook those interests, which have been temporarily abandoned, ought to take this opportunity of telling everyone of their certainty of victory, and their determination to continue until it is obtained. They should persuade their friends to show in their patient work the same courage that they themselves have shown in the trenches.

Our enemies feel more and more the futility of their efforts. One chance alone remains—to sow the seeds of demoralisation among us. They will try to do this by all the means in their power, the employment of an unscrupulous Press, and of agents, to spread false news. It is the duty of all true Frenchmen, who have been fighting against the invader for a year, to still fight this enemy in their midst, who is even more dangerous, and to remember this when writing to their friends and relatives, whose conversation during the course of the day will pass it from house to house.

Then the whole nation will maintain with unwavering enthusiasm this unbreakable resolution, this reasonable confidence of success, which has buoyed us up from the beginning of the war, and must finally assure us of victory.

## Royal Marines at Gallipoli, 1915.

Numbers sing of soldier "Tommy,"
Numbers also sing of "Jack,"
But my song shall be of "Joey,"
Who in courage does not lack.

On the plain just south of Krithia,
And on "Anzac's" ruggéd height,
Hundreds of our gallant comrades
Passed for ever from our sight.

Valiant Plymouth men on "Y" beach,
Were the first to bear the brunt;
On the twenty-fifth of April
They were rushed right to the front.

Nobly did they do their duty,
But the odds were far too great;
Met by overwhelming numbers,
Stubbornly they fought 'gainst fate.

All that day and through the night, too,
Fought they, fell they, where they stood;
On the morrow no assistance,
Things were looking black's they could.

Slowly were they backward driven,
Fighting, struggling, inch by inch;
Wounded, weary, but still cheery,
Never did a "Joey" flinch.

From the heights the Turkish gunners
Their weak remnant heav'ly shelled,
Till at last, with great reluctance,
To withdraw they were compelled.

Chatham, Deal and "Pompey" "Joeys"
Went to give the "Anzac's" aid,
Which they sorely stood in need of,
Not a man was there afraid.

"Joeys" there from Deal and Chatham,
And from good old "Pompey," too,
Clad as soldiers were, in khaki,
'Stead of the familiar blue.

Scarcely had they left the ship, when
They came under heavy fire,
Comrades falling all around them,
Roused against the Turk their ire.

Up the fearful steeps of "Anzac,"
Through the darkness of the night,
Pressed they forward, some were destined,
Ne'er to see next morning's light.

Austral's lads were pleased to see them,
Coming up to give a hand,
They so weary were, that many
Of them then could scarcely stand.

Fourteen days and nights at "Anzac,"
Scorching heat and awful thirst,
Days and night of stress and battle,
Rifle fire and shrapnel burst.

Many "Joeys" were left "sleeping"
On the slopes of Sari-bair;
In the homeland sound of weeping,
Orphan's cry and widow's prayer.

Back to Helles went the remnants,
There to join the Plymouth men,
Who had gone there after "Y" beach,
Ranks were much depleted then.

There for eight months faced Ach' Baba,
Fighting, digging all the while,
Not a rest at friendly Mudros,
Still they "stuck it" with a smile.

Reinforcements kept arriving,
But they lost more men than gained,
Wounded, sick ones, killed, and missing,
At whose fate all much were pained.

They got so reduced in numbers,
Two battalions 'stead of four,
And the two were very weakened,
Barely half the strength of yore.

Many deeds of grit and valour,
Many deeds of daring do,
Were performed by our comrades,
Loyal, noble, brave and true.

Earl St. Vincent. said in old time,
"Should the hour of danger e'er
Come to England, then the 'Joey,'
As 'sheet anchor,' will be there."

And this prophecy is fully,
E'en now, being carried out:
O'er the world you'll find the "Joey"
Helping put the foe to rout.

Time would fail to tell of Antwerp,
And of Ostend by the sea,
How they helped to save the Belgians
From the "Hun's" dread cruelty.

Other pens must write of "Joey,"
Doing, daring, on the "blue,"
Northern sea and distant waters,
Soldier he and sailor too.

And I leave the men of Eastney
For an abler pen than mine;
Afric, France, and on the ocean,
Lustrous doth their glory shine.

Where there's fighting there is "Joey"—
Kameruns and Serbia,
Up the deadly Mafia River,
And in Mes'potamia.

In the monitors near Flanders,
And in Heligoland's Bight,
In far distant Falkland Islands,
"Joey's" in the fiercest fight.

And never shall their glory fade;
Loudly, proudly spread the tale,
Let your children tell their children
That the "Joey" did not fail.

When their country was in danger,
Then each man was ready, aye,
E'en to give his life if needs be—
Numbers did, and thus we say:

"Hail to Britain's gallant 'Joeys,'
Ever, always true as steel;
As they've shared in Britain's danger,
May they share in Britain's weal."

And our comrades who have fallen,
We are proud of every one;
Lived they, died they for their country,
They the Victor's crown have won.

May all we who still are serving
Always keep the flag on high,
Do our duty ever gladly,
Whilst we live and when we die.

And when in the distant future
Mem'ries come we can't forget,
Thankful that we did our duty,
We shall have no vain regret.

A. C. MILLER.

## Landlady Described as Foster Mother.

At Gosport Police Court recently, Richard Hardy, a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was charged with attempting to obtain a separation allowance for Mrs. E. Booker, of Croydon, by making a false statement. He described her as his foster mother, whereas she was only his landlady, and he had lodged with her but a few months. The defendant admitted his guilt, and was fined £1, with £1 costs. Mrs. Booker was then similarly charged, and was fined 13s., with 16s. costs.

Mr. Harold Harker, from the Public Prosecutor's office, said there was a prevalent idea that anything would do for a claim for separation allowance, and his department had had to prosecute in no fewer than 300 cases up and down the country.

[NOTE.—The above answers a number of queries addressed to us by relatives of members of the corps serving abroad.—ED.]

## Dash into Petrol Flames.

### PETTY OFFICER'S ATTEMPT TO SAVE FALLEN AIRMAN.

The King, it was announced recently in the "London Gazette," has approved of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Michael Sullivan Keogh, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. "Ark Royal," in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life as detailed below:—

On August 19th, 1915, an aeroplane, piloted by the late Captain C. H. Collet, D.S.O., R.M A., was ascending from Imbros Aerodrome, and had reached a height of 150ft. when the engine stopped. The machine was upset by the powerful air currents from the cliffs, and fell vertically to the ground, while the petrol carried burst into flames, which immediately enveloped the aeroplane and pilot.

Chief Petty Officer Keogh, upon arriving at the scene of the accident, at once made an attempt to save Captain Collet by dashing into the midst of the wreckage, which was a mass of flames. He had succeeded in dragging the fatally injured officer nearly clear of the flames when he was himself overcome by the burns which he had received from the blazing petrol.

## Correspondence.

### THOSE THAT DID "THOSE THAT DID."

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—My old comrade the late Colonel Jolliffe, Royal Marine Artillery, has passed away. He, like myself, has had a long innings. We did our bit in 1854. He was in charge of the Gunners in No. 2 Earthworks on the plains. I can fancy I see those Cossacks going round and round No. 1 and No. 2 Earthworks, but they could not get at them. Then the Heavy Cavalry charged through them, then wheeling round and charging through them again, and Lieutenant Jolliffe, Royal Marine Artillery, withholding his fire so that they could get the Heavy Cavalry clear. As soon as they got clear, No. 1 and No. 2 opened fire and compelled the Cossacks to retire, when No. 4 Earthwork on the hillside picked up the ball and placed a number of shells amongst them when at full gallop, thus defeating the enemy with great loss.

The Light Brigade were only spectators of the fight about two hours afterwards. After a good chaff from us all, they fell in and trotted off and went to our left—as we said, looking for trouble; and they found it in the locality of the enemy's right.

Years after, some books ignored the men that did and glorified the men that didn't, and collected thousands for those that didn't, but called those who did impostors. Bosh and nonsense I see in the histories. No Marines were at Balaclava—go away man! Colonel Jolliffe and some of us were called "Mad Horse Marines."

I was too unwell to attend his funeral. He was one of the men who did. I claim to be another who did. Boys of the Old Brigade, are there any more of you about? Your old comrade says, "Assert yourselves."

Wm. TURNER, late Sergeant R.M.L.I.
Age 86. Born 4th April, 1830.

P.S.—Lieutenant N. B. Dalby, R.M., was close to me all the fight.

[We congratulate Mr. Turner on his excellent memory and firm handwriting.—ED.]

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General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., has been appointed High Sheriff of the County of Antrim for 1916, and was sworn in on January 5th.

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## What the Paymaster Has to Compete With.

RESPECTED SIR—DEAR SIR,—Though I take the liberty as it leaves me at present I beg to ask if you will kindly be kind enough to let me know where by husbin though he is not my legible husbin as he as a wife though she is ded but I dont think he knows for sure but we are marryd though I am getting my allotment regular which is no fault of Mr Loy George who would stop it if he could and Mr Makenner but if you no where he is as he is belong to the Royal Fling Corps for ever since he joined in the january when he was sacked from his work for talking back at his bos which a woman at the lawndry where he worked.

I have not had any money from him since he joined though he told Mrs Harris that lives on the ground floor that he was pretty ossifer for six shillong a week and lots of underclosing for the cold wethre and I have three children which is been the father of them though he says it was my falt.

Hoping you will write to me soon and quite well as it leaves me at present I must close now hoping you are well.

MRS JENKINS.

## Munition Metals.

(From the "Scientific American.")

### SOME OF THE NUMEROUS MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

First in order of importance comes iron, the basis of the modern gun, armour plate, armour-piercing projectile, shrapnel shell, high-explosive shell, and all the varieties of steel which find application in one way or another. Both sides have a sufficiency of iron ore and the accessories required for smelting, although the deposits in the enemy countries are inferior in quality to those possessed by the Allies. An illustration of this is furnished by a comparison of the amounts of acid and basic steel produced in Germany and Great Britain in 1913—the last year for which the complete figures are available. Germany's total steel production for that year was just under 19,000,000 tons, of which 96 per cent. was made in basic-lined furnaces; Great Britain's output was 7,663,000 tons, of which only 36 per cent. was made by the basic process. Both countries, however, imported considerable quantities of Swedish pig-iron, which is used for the manufacture of steels of the highest class, e.g., tool steels, and Great Britain also imported substantial amounts of Spanish hematite ore, which was smelted with the clay ironstone ores of the Cleveland district, which are low in iron, and contain, for the most part, more phosphorus than is compatible with the transformation of the resulting pig-iron into steel by any acid process.

The production of open-hearth steel from pig-iron—and such steel provides the casing of the high-explosive shell and the shrapnel shell—demands, however, a second and very important metal, namely, manganese, which in the form of ferro-manganese or silico-spiegel is used not only to deoxidise the fluid steel, but to leave from 0·5 to 1·0 per cent. manganese in the finished product. The chief producers of marketable manganese ore in order of importance are Russia, India, and the United States of America, which in 1913 furnished about 93 per cent. of the total quantity mined. The raw material is pyrolusite, a "straight" manganese ore corresponding when pure to $MnO_2$. The main supplies of pure ores, therefore, are in the Allied or neutral countries. In 1913 Germany imported about 670,000 tons, chiefly from Russia. The figures of her domestic production in 1913 are not available, but in 1912 her output was 90,980 tons, while that of Austria-Hungary was 16,540 tons in 1913.

In spite of these figures there is no sufficient reason for concluding that the enemy countries will be greatly hampered, even if all external sources of supply are shut off, as they probably are. Confining our attention to Germany, the predominant partner, it must be pointed out in the first place that 4,300,000 tons of her steel production in 1913 were exported, and that, except in so far as Austria-Hungary and Turkey are concerned, this excess would be available for her own munition needs if she could obtain sufficient manganese. In the second place, the last-named metal is relatively widespread, and occurs in many minerals It is only the limited demand and the abundant supply of high-grade ores to draw upon which have confined marketable ores to such products. The enemy countries will in all probability be able to supply their needs by mining lower-grade ores within their own territories, and their metallurgists will no doubt have been able to make the requisite changes in the technology of steel manufacture to meet the altered conditions—quite apart from any stores of pure ore that may have been accumulated before the outbreak of war, and apart from any substitutes that may have been discovered.

The case of nickel, however, is very different. It is an indispensable constituent of gun and armour-plate steel, and of the modern bullet and armour-piercing projectile. In all these instances its action is specific, and it is doubtful whether any satisfactory substitute is known. It is therefore a munition metal of the highest importance. The world's production of nickel in 1912 was about 26,500 metric tons (a metric ton equals 2,204 lb.). Of this, Canadian mines and smelters produced 85 per cent. in the form of a copper nickel matte (sulphide), 89 per cent. of which was refined in the United States and the remainder at Clydach in South Wales, with the production of the pure metals. New Caledonia supplied almost all the remaining ore required, this being shipped to Europe and smelted there. Judged by Canadian standards the Norwegian production of nickel was very small, the output in 1912 being only about 400 tons.

The position, therefore, is that fully 98·5 per cent. of the world's output of nickel ore was being produced in the Allied countries before the war broke out, and that the remainder was furnished by a neutral country. So far as Canada is concerned the situation was dominated by two companies, the International Nickel Company and the Mond Nickel Company, while the production of nickel ore in New Caledonia was monopolised by two large French companies. The only nickel ore situated in the enemy countries are kupfernickel (NiAs), cloanthite ($NiAs_2$), and nickel glance ($NiS_2+NiAs_2$). Each of them can be worked for the production of nickel, but how inadequate a source of this metal they were may be judged from the imports of ore and metal into Germany in 1913. In the first six months she imported 6,643 metric tons of ore and 3,416 metric tons of metal. (It is to be noted, however, that her exports of the same metal were 2,409 tons in the same year.) The Norwegian nickel production may still be available for Germany, but this is nothing like enough for her requirements, and apart from pre-war stocks she will have to fall back on the above-mentioned native ores to furnish the requisite quantity of this metal.

Scarcely less important than nickel is the metal chromium, which, though it finds no application in the pure state, is an essential constituent of armour-plate, armour-piercing projectiles, and high-speed tool steels. Rhodesia and New Caledonia furnish between them the bulk of the principal chromium ore, chromite (an iron chromium oxide). Russia produces substantial amounts, while Greece and Asia Minor used to do so, though their output has diminished in recent years. It is more than likely that the requirements of the enemy countries are resulting in an increased output from the last-named countries, and it will be observed that even if Greece joins the Allies the Asia Minor supplies, which are sufficient, will still be open to the German and Austrian armament firms. Chromite is worked up into an alloy of iron and chromium (with or without carbon) known as ferro-chrome, and applied in this form to the production of the particular steel required.

All shells, whether shrapnel, high-explosive, or armour-piercing, are fitted with a copper band which serves a double purpose. It prevents contact between the shell and the gun-barrel, and, owing to its great ease of deformation under stress, accommodates itself to the very rapidly altering stresses set up in the tube after firing, making good contact with the rifling of the barrel, and thus preventing the rush of gas out of it in advance of the projectile. Before the war it was customary to use not pure copper, but an alloy containing a little zinc, as the material of the band, not because the zinc improved the properties of the copper, but because it was a cheaper metal, and a certain proportion of it could be used with only a slight sacrifice of ductility. Now that zinc has become much more expensive than copper there is no object in doing this. Copper is also the main constituent of cartridge brass and shell fuses, Admiralty gun metals, and high-tension hydraulic bronzes, so that from the point of view of both branches of the Service it is a most important munition metal.

Of the normal annual world's output of copper—about one million tons—the United States of America produced 55 per cent. in 1913. They are by far the greatest producers of this metal. Next came Japan with 7·3 per cent., followed closely by Spain and Portugal, Mexico, Australasia, Russia, and Chile, each of which supplied between 5 and 4 per cent. Of the Allies Italy furnished 0·16 per cent., Great Britain 0·03 per cent., while France was a non-producer. Of the enemy countries Germany's output was 2·5 per cent., and that of Austria-Hungary 0·4 per cent. None of the belligerent countries except Japan supplied its needs from internal sources in 1913; all of them except Japan imported copper from the United States of America; in that year Germany took 137,000, France 71,400, Italy 18,500 Austria-Hungary about 17,000, and Great Britain 15,000 tons.

The Allies are able to take delivery of such copper as they need, whereas the enemy countries have found it increasingly difficult to import this metal. The position probably is that they have succeeded in obtaining through neutral shipping and neutral countries more than is generally suspected, but nothing like enough for their war needs, more particularly since Italy joined the Allied countries. In 1913 it is estimated that Germany's consumption was 265,000, and Austria-Hungary's 50,000 tons; their united production was 29,400 tons. There is no means of estimating the war demand for this metal in these countries, to which, of course, Turkey must be added. It is quite certain, however, that its use is being rigorously restricted to purposes for which there is no substitute, and it is extremely probable that large stores were accumulated before the war. The very high price that Germany has recently been willing to pay for copper shows, nevertheless, that her reserves have been considerably depleted. Two things may be stated with confidence. The first is that all her copper mines, mills, and smelters are being worked to their utmost co-ordinated capacity, the second that her technical metallurgists will have endeavoured to find a substitute for copper shell bands.

Aerial warfare has enthroned aluminium as *par excellence* the munition metal for this purpose, but its war usefulness is by no means confined to the construction of aircraft. One of the greatest metallurgical achievements of the last century was the adding of aluminium to the metals of everyday life. Thirty years ago the world's annual production was 5,500 lb.; in 1913 it was estimated to be 173,175,000 lb. In this time it has risen from a rare metal to a yearly tonnage exceeded only by iron, lead, copper, zinc, and tin.

*(To be continued.)*

## CASUALTIES IN THE SINKING OF H.M.S. "NATAL."

December 30th, 1915.

Royal Marine Artillery—1 sergeant, 2 bombardiers, 1 bugler, 20 gunners.

R.M. Band—1 bandmaster (2nd class), 1 corporal, 13 musicians.

Royal Marine Light Infantry—1 sergeant and 25 rank and file.

Total, 65.

## Killed in Action.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Walter Tribe, C.M.G., was killed in Mesopotamia on January 14th. Born in August, 1868, he was the elder son of the late Ven. W. H. Tribe, formerly Archdeacon of Lahore, and in September, 1887, he gained his first commission in the Royal Marines. In October, 1890, he transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, and was promoted major in September, 1905, and lieutenant-colonel in October, 1912. Colonel Tribe first saw active service in the Waziristan Expedition in 1894-5, and was awarded the medal with clasp. On the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-8 he took part in the defence and relief of Malakand, the relief of Chakdara, and in the operations in Bajaur and in the Mamund country, and received the medal with two clasps. He also held the medal for China, 1900, and the clasp for Waziristan, 1901-2. From January, 1906, to October, 1908, Colonel Tribe was Commandant of the Mounted Infantry School, India, and in June, 1901, was appointed D.A.A.G., South Africa, a post which he held until July of the following year. He was wounded in May last while serving with the Expeditionary Force in Flanders, and was mentioned in Sir John French's last dispatches, being made a C.M.G. on January 14th last.

## Obituary.

COLONEL C. JOLLIFFE.

The death took place on Christmas Eve, at Willow Lodge, Fareham, of Colonel Charles Jolliffe, R.M.A., retired, aged 86 years.

Colonel Jolliffe served with the Royal Marine Brigade in the Crimea, and was in command of a battery at Balaclava. He was attached to the Royal Artillery in the siege train before Sebastopol during the bombardment in 1855, and was present at the fall of that fort, and also took part in the bombardment and surrender of Kinburn. For these services he received the medal with clasp, the Fifth Class of the Medjidieh and the Turkish medal, and was made a Knight of the Legion of Honour.

He was awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension, 21st September, 1908.

Was of an Isle of Wight family, son of the late Colonel William Jolliffe, R.M., and brother to the late Colonels William and Joseph Henry Jolliffe, R.M.L.I.

The death of Colonel Jolliffe places a Greenwich Hospital pension of £65 a year at the disposal of the Adjutant-General.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to notify the death of Lieut.-Colonel William F. Campbell, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 2nd inst.

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The following are further particulars of an officer whose death has already been announced:—

A correspondent writes:—"Captain Francis Gainsborough Lane-Poole, Royal Marine Artillery, whose death by an accident while on duty at the Experimental Department at Shoeburyness on December 23rd was announced in 'The Times' of December 27th, was an officer of exceptional merit and promise, and those who watched his career and knew his work looked to a distinguished future for him in the scientific line in which he had proved unusual ability. The son of Professor Stanley Lane-Poole, the Orientalist, with Ulster blood from his mother, he was born at Richmond, Surrey, on November 24th, 1880, educated at St. Paul's Preparatory School and Bedford Grammar School, and, passing the Woolwich examination, was given a commission in the Royal Marine Artillery, and entered the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, January, 1898, passing out first with the sword of honour, two years later. He was appointed to H.M.S. 'Implacable,' Mediterranean, in 1900, and served through the double commission to 1904. After qualifying at Moscow for an interpretership in Russian, 1905, he was appointed to H.M.S. 'King Alfred,' flagship of the China Station, and again served for a double commission, 1906 to 1910, during which he was intelligence officer and Russian interpreter. He was promoted Captain 1907, and the records of his q.f. guns in the gunlayers' test were the highest for the Fleet. In 1911 he passed first into the Ordnance College, passing first and qualifying for the advanced course (P.A.C.) a year later. After a year in H.M.S. 'Cochrane' he was appointed Third Assistant Superintendent of Experiments at Shoeburyness at the end of 1913, and it was in the course of his duty there that the explosion happened, which ended what was already a distinguished career. His mathematical genius, shown in some brilliant papers on Ballistics, and recognised by all experts, was combined with no less remarkable practical abilities, a combination of theory and practice exceedingly rare and perhaps impossible to replace. In February, 1915, he married Sigrid, elder daughter of the late Colonel E. H. Haig, C.R.E., at Shoeburyness."

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## Marriages.

MCCAUSLAND—BROWNFIELD.—On December 23rd, at the Parish Church, Petersfield, by the Rev. W. H. Thomas (vicar), assisted by the Rev. W. E. Summers, Henry L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I., elder son of Lieut.-General and Mrs. McCausland, of Weybourne House, Farnham, to Nancy Fearis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brownfield, of The Old College, Petersfield.

WILLIAMS—ROBINSON.—On January 5th, at the Oratory, London, by the Reverend Father Edward Crewse, Captain Montgomery Williams, R.M.A., second son of Captain and Mrs. H. Plunkett Williams, of Central Hill, Upper Norwood, to Nell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Robinson, of "St. Maur," Palmerston Park, co. Dublin.

BONTEIN—SKIMMING.—On January 11th, at St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington, by the Rev. A. E. Morris, J. W. Chalmers Bontein, only son of the late J. W. Bontein, R.M.L.I., to Emmeline Frances, eldest daughter of the late Robert Skimming, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., of East Molesey, and Mrs. Robert Skimming, 3, York House, Kensington, W.

DICK—HILLMAN.—On December 26th, at Keresley Church, near Coventry, Temporary Captain T. S. Dick, R.M.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick, 47, Belsize Park, N.W., to Dorothy, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillman, of Keresley.

GOLDEN WEDDING

FARQUHARSON—LOAT.—On January 2nd, 1866, at Reigate Church, Lieut. M. Henry, R.M., eldest son of Lieut. W. T. Farquharson, R.N., to Emma, youngest child of Christopher Loat, Esq., India and Jamaica papers please copy.

## Deaths.

JOLLIFFE.—On Christmas Eve, at Willow Lodge, Fareham, Colonel Charles Jolliffe, R.M.A., retired, aged 86.

CLEMENTS.—Corporal H. D. Clements, for 10 years at Forton Barracks, died on the 16th January. He was invalided when the war broke out.

MYTTON.—On 14th January, 1916, at Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham, R.M.A./3922 Col.-Sgt. (Pensr.) T. P. Mytton, aged 45 years.

KNIGHT.—On January 6th, at Dowsing Nursing Home, Dorset Square, Katherine Alice Knight, of 24, Conduit street, daughter of the late Major F. C. Knight, R.M., late of Vale, Chelsea.

TRIBE.—On January 14th, killed in action in Mesopotamia, Lieut.-Colonel Charles W. Tribe, C.M.G., commanding 41st Dogras, I.A., elder son of the late Venble. W. H. Tribe, formerly Archdeacon of Lahore.

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| Cox, R. | Sergeant | Ports., R.M.A., 10 Co. | Nov. 27 |
| Girling, J. | ,, | Ports., 1484 | ,, 30 |
| Wride | Corporal | Plymouth, 759 | ,, 28 |
| Manley, W. | Private | Plymouth, 35 Co. | ,, 27 |
| McDougal, J. | ,, | Portsmouth, 1555 | ,, 25 |
| Langdon, C. | ,, | Portsmouth, 9586 | ,, 14 |
| Satterley, J. | ,, | Ply., "B" Co. | ,, 25 |
| Garrett, W. G. | Musician | Chatham, 5 Co. | ,, 18 |
| Plumstead, M. | Sergeant | Chatham, 16 Co. | ,, 22 |
| Mann, R. | Private | Ply., "B" Co. | Dec. 3 |
| Oakshott, J. | ,, | Portsmouth, 2672 | Nov. 27 |
| Perkins, J. E. | Sergeant | Chatham, 407 | ,, 26 |
| Watts, W. | Gunner | Ports, R.M.A., 196 | ,, 29 |
| McCluney, A. | Private | Plymouth, 7899 | ,, 7 |
| Jones, T. | ,, | Woolwich, 36 Co. | Dec. 1 |
| Bowden, W. G. | Gunner | R.M.A., 23 | ,, 8 |
| Caldwell, E. | Private | Plymouth, 36 Co. | ,, 4 |
| Kirk, J. | Corporal | Gosport, 34 Co. | Nov. 14 |
| Tuer, C. B. | Private | Portsmouth, 11908 | Dec. 8 |
| Amos, C. | Sergeant | Plymouth. 6363 | Nov. 15 |
| Genaway, W. | Gunner | R.M.A., NK | ,, 18 |
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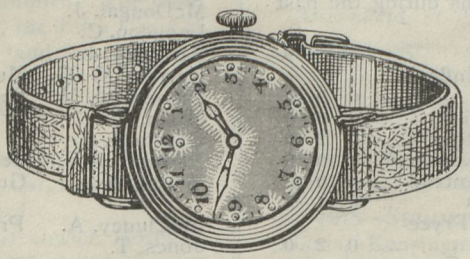

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## Editorial.

We have received some notes from the Secretary, U.S. Marine Corps Association, which we publish, and a letter expressing the interest taken in ourselves. Also the flattering information that our paper is extremely popular with the officers of the Marine Officers' School at Norfolk, Va.

Our letter-bag has not received the usual number of letters from foreign parts, but there are one or two points to which our attention is called, viz., Cameroons and Mesopotamia.

In the first district, at the beginning of the campaign, several officers and men were actively employed, but to what extent they have participated in the recent successes up country we can give no information.

In Mesopotamia General Townshend is still in a precarious position, and we have expatiated at length on the country and the campaign. Here, too, we are unable to give the names of any Royal Marines serving, but with so much water-transport in use, it may be assumed that we are not unrepresented.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Pryce Peacock, R.M.A., seconded for service with the Royal Garrison Artillery (South African Contingent), who will attain the age for compulsory retirement on the 11th instant, will be retained on the Active List for such period as his services shall be required during the present hostilities, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 3rd August, 1914.

Major E. S. Mairis, R.M.L.I., will revert to Corps duty from the Admiralty War Staff, Intelligence Division, on 18th February, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned officers of the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, being granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel :—

Major William John Langford, R.M.L.I.
Major Gerald Aylmer Cox, R.M.L.I.
Major Charles Louis Shubrick, R.M.L.I.
Major Richard James Saumarez, R.M.L.I.
Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. Evelyn Henry Orlebar, R.M.L.I.
Major Arthur Matthew Connolly, R.M.L.I.
Major Godfrey Lancaster Beaumont, R.M.L.I.
Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. Wilfred Noel Edmund Smith, R.M.L.I.
Major George Edward Barnes, R.M.A.
(Dated 11th February, 1916).

These officers will revert to their original rank on the conclusion of hostilities, unless it is decided that they are to retain the higher rank.

The Admiralty have approved of Major Norman Ormsby Burge, R.M.L.I., being granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of the "Nelson" Battalion of the Royal Naval Division (dated 1st January, 1916).

This officer will revert to his substantive rank on change of disposal.

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The Admiralty have approved of Tempy. Lieutenant Harry Hoare, R.M., being granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank, whilst in command of a company of the R.M. Brigade (dated 24th December, 1915).

This officer will revert to Tempy. Lieutenant on change of disposal.

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The date of the grant of temporary rank of Captain to Lieutenant Hugh Boffey, R.M., is 6th December, 1915.

The Admiralty have approved of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Richard Lane Bayliff, R.M.L.I., being removed from the Reserve of Officers, R.M., on account of medical unfitness (dated 26th January, 1916).

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The Admiralty have approved of Major Walter William Frankis, R.M.L.I., being removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of medical unfitness (dated 31st January, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenant E. C. Fawcett, R.M., is to be transferred from the Chatham to the R.M.A. Division (dated 15th February, 1916).

Captain Walter Legh Huntingford, R.M.A., has been granted the temporary rank of Major (dated 26th January, 1916).

Tempy. Captain Lancelot Francis Orde, R.M., has been lent to the War Office for appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Quartermaster-General, British Expeditionary Force. Captain Orde will be seconded when information is received of the date of his appointment.

The Admiralty have approved of Tempy. Lieutenant Lionel E. Innes-Baillie, R.M., at present serving as an observer with the Royal Naval Air Service (No. 1 Wing), reverting to Corps duty at his own request from the 24th January. He has been directed to report to the Commandant, R.M.A., Eastney.

Tempy. Captain Hubert Robarts Purser, R.M., reverts from the Seconded List and employment with Royal Garrison Artillery (South African Contingent) (dated 19th January, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Tempy. Captain Ronald Henry Fox, R.M., being lent to the War Office for appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, Royal Artillery, 7th Army Corps. Captain Fox will be seconded when information is received of the date of his appointment.

Acting Lieutenant Charles Brodhurst Conybeare, R.M., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank, while employed as Brigade Machine Gun Officer, 2nd Brigade, R.N. Division (dated 5th December, 1915).

Directions have been issued for Acting Lieutenants A. N. Williams and C. P. Tuckey, R.M., to rejoin Headquarters from the R.M. Brigade. Acting Captain C. B. Conybeare, R.M., now on leave in England, will not rejoin the R.M. Brigade. These officers are being disembarked in order that they may complete their courses of instruction.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Gordon Holloway, R.M., is posted from the R.M.A. to the Portsmouth Division (dated 12th February, 1916.)

Royal Marine Gunner Harry R. Horne, H.M.S. "Centurion," has been transferred from the Plymouth to the Portsmouth Division.

The Admiralty have approved of the commission of Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Reginald Charles Frederick Dodgson, R.M., being terminated (dated 14th February, 1916). This officer will therefore cease in the Royal Marines the 13th February, 1916.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel C. Field, R.M.L.I. (retired list) has been extended as Recruiting Staff Officer, R.M., Liverpool District, for one year, from the 23rd April, 1916.

The appointment of Major C. A. W. Francis, R.M.A., retired, as Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, London District, has been extended for a further period of six months, from the 11th March, 1916.

The appointment of Major F. W. E. Eady, R.M.L.I., retired, as Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Glasgow District, has been extended for one year, from the 12th July, 1916.

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R.M./4071 Col.-Sgt. Frank Waldron, R.M.A., has been granted a temporary commission as Lieutenant, R.M., to date 24th December, 1915, for service in the Divisional Cyclist Company, Royal Naval Division, on condition that he reverts to his substantive rank, should his services be no longer required in the Royal Naval Division.

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The following gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, and attached for training to the Divisions stated :—

R.M.A., Plymouth.—Donald Gardenier Kind, Robert Ainsworth Redfern (dated 23rd January, 1916).

Plymouth.—Maurice Wyndham Goldie (dated 27th January, 1916).

R.M.A.—Sydney Herbert Wood (dated 7th February, 1916).

Plymouth.—Alick Montague Capener (dated 12th February, 1916).

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The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned promotions in the Royal Marines :—

To be confirmed as Lieutenants, R.M., as from the date of promotion to Temporary Lieutenants, R.M., viz., 13th May, 1915 :—

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| Division, Portsmouth ... | Tempy. Lieut. | William Alfred Pinkerton, R.M. |
| ,, | ,, ,, | Alfred Charles Miller, R.M. |

To be Lieutenants, R.M., to date 18th January, 1916 :—

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|---|---|---|
| R.M.A. ... | Royal Marine Gunner | George Albert Lyne, R.M. |
| Chatham ... | ,, ,, ,, | Joseph Edward Swain, R.M. |
| Portsmouth ... | ,, ,, ,, | William Harris, R.M. |
| Portsmouth ... | ,, ,, ,, | Herbert Marshallsay Jones, R.M. |
| Chatham ... | Sergeant-Major ... | Fredrick Charles Watkins, R.M.L.I. |
| Chatham ... | ,, ,, | Francis John Hanson, R.M.L.I. |
| R.M.A. ... | ,, ,, | Arthur William Mead R.M.A. |
| Portsmouth ... | ,, ,, | James Parvin, R.M.L.I. |
| R.M.A. ... | Q.M.S.I. of Infantry | Thomas Francis Connew, R.M.A. |
| Portsmouth ... | Q.M.S.I. of Musketry | Archibald George Bareham, R.M.L.I. |
| Plymouth ... | Q.M.S.I. of Infantry | George Underhill, R.M.L.I. |
| Chatham ... | Q.M.S.I. of Infantry | D'Arcy Albert Bunyan, R.M.L.I. |
| R.M.A. ... | Colour-Sergeant ... | John Franklyn, R.M.A. |
| Portsmouth ... | Sergeant ... ... | Peter Ligertwood, R.M.L.I. |

These officers are posted to the Divisions expressed before their names.

The following extracts from Routine Orders, Royal Naval Division, are promulgated for information and guidance :—

Lieut.-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins is appointed Camp Commandant.

Major A. H. French, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., rejoined the Division to-day and resumes command of the Divisional Cyclist Company and Divisional Grenade School.

Lieutenant C. B. Conybeare, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion, is promoted to the rank of Temporary Captain whilst employed as Brigade Machine Gun Officer, 2nd Brigade, to date 5th December, 1915.

Lieut.-Colonel L. Wilson, D.S.O., R.M., rejoined the R.N. Division yesterday and assumed command of the "Hawke" Battalion.

Major C. F. Jerram to be Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major J. D. Buller, to date 27th December, 1915.

Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be Brigade Major, 2nd Brigade, vice Major C. F. Jerram, to date 27th December, 1915.

Lieut.-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to command 1st R.M. Battalion, vice Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to date 27th December, 1915.

Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Rombulow Pearse, R.M.L.I., to be Camp Commandant, vice Lieut.-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to date 27th December, 1915.

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The following changes in the disposal of officers in the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified :—

Acting Sergeant-Major R. F. Rogers, R.M.L.I. (W.O. I), performing the duties of Sergeant-Major to R.N.D. reinforcements at Sidi Bishr. 30/12/15

Temporary Lieutenant T. Edwards, R.M., and Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., rejoined Battalion. 23/12/15

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The Admiralty have approved of the temporary commission and appointment of Colonel 2nd-Commandant Frederick Hugh Sykes, R.M. (graded as Temporary Wing Captain, Royal Naval Air Service), being terminated from the date of his return to England.

Temporary Lieutenant M. C. Browne, D.S.C., R.M., transferred from 2nd R.M.L.I. Battalion to 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion. 13/12/15

Acting Sergeant-Major R. F. Rogers (W.O. I) embarked in H.M. Transport "Arcadian" at Quay 45. 29/12/15

Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. G. W. Beard, R.M.L.I., attached to 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, for duty. 27/12/15

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant C. S. Desprez, R.M., to H.M. Transport "Nestor," at Quay 42, to rejoin unit. 22/1/16

Acting Lieutenant Charles Brodhurst Conybeare, R.M., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, on alteration in posting (dated 16th February, 1916).

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers have been selected for promotion to Warrant Officer, Class II, on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major, from the dates specified against their names :—

### R.M. ARTILLERY, EASTNEY, AND R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

R.M.A./5370 Col.-Sgt. F. J. Skinner, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5348 Col.-Sgt. W. Watling, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5425 Col.-Sgt. F. Devoil, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./4195 Col.-Sgt. E. J. Barnes, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5613 Col.-Sgt. T. Cathie, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5702 Col.-Sgt. F. E. J. Colborne, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5201 Col.-Sgt. F. A. Bodger, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5766 Col.-Sgt. J. Atkins, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./5872 Col.-Sgt. C. Bradley, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./6434 Col.-Sgt. H. F. Young, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./6443 Col.-Sgt. E. Rolf, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./6494 Col.-Sgt. M. H. Blofield, R.M.A. 27/8/15
R.M.A./6436 Col.-Sgt. H. Southam, R.M.A. (vice Skinner, Supernumerary). 6/10/15
R.M.A./6537 Col.-Sgt. E. Candy, R.M.A. (vice Devoil, Supernumerary). 10/12/15
R.M.A./6591 Col.-Sgt. E. Flaye, R.M.A. (vice Bodger, Supernumerary). 25/12/15
R.M.A./6586 Col.-Sgt. W. A. Hunt, R.M.A. (vice Watling, Supernumerary). 6/2/15

### CHATHAM DIVISION R.M.L.I.

Ch/8856 Col.-Sgt. W. Rackham, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/9941 Col.-Sgt. R. W. Stubbs, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/9459 Col.-Sgt. W. Guthrie, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/7111 Col.-Sgt. A. W. Ripley, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/11559 Col.-Sgt. L. R. Dent, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/10874 Col.-Sgt. H. E. Preston, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/9136 Col-Sgt. E. G. Cripps, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/9605 Col.-Sgt. E. H. Baker, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/8648 Col.-Sgt. D. E. Eccles, R.M.L.I. (vice Rackham, Supernumerary). 8/11/15
Ch/9283 Col.-Sgt. J. C. H. Bailey, R.M.L.I. (vice Stubbs, Supernumerary). 8/2/16

### PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.

Po/8452 Col.-Sgt. J. C. Watts, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/7320 Col.-Sgt. A. Wright, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/7718 Col.-Sgt. C. W. G. Baker, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/7996 Col.-Sgt. G. Dallison, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/14115 Col.-Sgt. W. G. Hughes, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/8028 Col.-Sgt. A. Yarrow, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/6690 Col.-Sgt. G. W. Chant, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/7786 Col.-Sgt. V. G. Tillman, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Po/9350 Col.-Sgt. F. Reynolds, R.M.L.I. (vice Tillman, Supernumerary). 9/11/15
Po/9570 Col.-Sgt. A. Page, R.M.L.I. (vice Wright, Supernumerary). 23/11/15

### PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.

Ply/5372 Col.-Sgt. T. W. H. Jarman, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/5614 Col.-Sgt. J. H. Wakeham, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/14590 Col.-Sgt. E. Taylor, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/7576 Col.-Sgt. G. Burrows, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/7640 Col.-Sgt. A. Walters, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/7617 Col.-Sgt. E. C. Saunderson, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/9734 Col.-Sgt. T. Titley, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/6261 Col.-Sgt. E. S. Stonehouse, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ply/7650 Col.-Sgt. G. P. Hann, R.M.L.I. (selected for appointment on the 18th February, 1916, vice Jarman, who becomes Supernumerary on that date). 18/2/15

### DEPOT, ROYAL MARINES, DEAL.

Depôt/344 Col.-Sgt. J. S. White, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Depôt/386 Col.-Sgt. A. W. Phillips, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Depôt/354 Col.-Sgt. G. F. Gurd, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Depôt/362 Col.-Sgt. H. See, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Depôt/378 Col.-Sgt. W. H. Ford, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Depôt/339 Col.-Sgt. W. G. Hall, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15

Depôt/403 Col.-Sgt. F. W. Haines, R.M.L.I. 27/8/15
Ch/11030 Col.-Sgt. M. R. Stone, R.M.L.I. (vice White, Supernumerary). 11/9/15

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The following may interest certain members of the old Corps :—

Extract from the "London Gazette" :—

"Machine Gun Corps.—M.G. Training Centre, Nov. 1st, 1915 : To be Assist. Instrs. (seconded), Lieut. W. B. Horsburgh, Bedford Rgt., Lieut. A. T. Jackson, E. Lancs. Rgt."

Lieut. W. B. Horsburgh joined the R.M.A. (No. 7016) September 24th, 1897, transferred to the Hythe School of Musketry as Staff Sergeant, April 19th, 1904. Granted a commission—2nd-Lieutenant in the Bedfordshire Regiment—December 4th, 1914, and appointed to the Northern Command School of Musketry, Strensall. Was promoted Lieutenant, February 22nd, 1915.

Lieut. A. T. Jackson joined the R.M.A. (No. 7455), May 17th, 1898. Transferred to the Hythe School of Musketry as a Staff Sergeant, June, 1907. Granted a commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in the East Lancashire Regiment, March 16th, 1915, and appointed to the Northern Command School of Musketry, Strensall. Promoted Lieutenant, May 17th, 1915.

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## "THE TIMES" COURT CIRCULAR.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 8th.

Lieut.-Colonel Maurice Hankey (Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence) had the honour of being received by The King this morning, when His Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Civil Division).

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 16th.

The following officer had the honour of being received by The King this morning, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Order into which he had been admitted :—

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Captain Ernest Lamb (Royal Marines).

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At the investiture held by His Majesty The King at Buckingham Palace on the 3rd of February the following officers were decorated :—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Captain Henry Leaf, R.M.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Captain George Lathbury, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant Harold Lambert, R.M.
Lieutenant Francis Law, R.M.
Lieutenant Alan Alcock, R.M.

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## NEW K.C.B.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Order of the Bath (Civil Division) :—Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. P. Hankey, C.B., Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, to be Knight Commander, for distinguished service during the war.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hankey is a son of the late Sir Robert Alers Hankey, of South Australia and Brighton, and was born in 1877. Educated at Rugby, he entered the Royal Marine Artillery in 1895, became a Captain four years later, and got the rank of Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) in 1914. Lieutenant-Colonel Hankey was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence in 1908, and has been Secretary since 1912.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. O. P. Wright, R.M.L.I., has been awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 a year from 25th December, 1913, vice Colonel Charles Jolliffe, R.M.A. (deceased).

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I have received from the Public Trustee, as executor of the late Captain A. G. Stacey, R.M.L.I., legacies of £50 each (less legacy duty), bequeathed by that officer to the "Truth" Toy Fund and the Tress Barry Fund. Captain Stacey lost his life in the Mediterranean in October last under most honourable circumstances. The motor-boat in which he was returning to his ship was accidentally sunk and Captain Stacey succeeded in supporting another man, a non-swimmer, until they were both picked up; but he himself, unhappily, died of heart failure two hours later. He had been in the water a long time, and there can be little doubt that his exertions in saving the other man were the cause of his death. He was personally unknown to me, but his bequest to the pauper children of London shows him to have been a tender-hearted as well as a brave man.—[From "Truth," February 16th, 1916.]

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## War Office Gazette.

*February 1st.*

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain (Tempy. Major and Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class) J. S. Brogden, retired pay, to be Tempy. Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, with temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding appointment of Assistant Director of Ordnance Services (December 27th).

*February 8th.*

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer (2nd Grade).—Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Farquharson, R.M., vice Captain W. P. M. D. McLaughlin, 107th Pioneers, I.A. (January 24th).

*February 15th.*

Cheshire Regiment.—Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel W. B. Dauntesey, C.B. (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, retired, R.M.A.) relinquishes temporary rank on ceasing to command a battalion (January 19th).

*February 18th.*

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp.—Tempy. Captain R. H. Fox, R.M., vice Tempy. Captain L. Mason, R.A. (December 23rd).

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport—(Grade for purposes of pay as Assistant Quartermaster-General).—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) W. E. T. Christie, A.S.C., from an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General and to retain temporary rank whilst so employed (January 23rd).

## Honours and Rewards.

The following extract from the "London Gazette," dated 21st January, 1916, is notified for introduction :—

"Whitehall, January 20, 1916.

"The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain James Cotton Farmer, R.M.L.I., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Anne, with swords, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him."

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The following extracts from R.N. Division Routine Orders are notified for information :—

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 345 OF 16/1/16.

"General Brulard, Commanding the French Division, will present decorations awarded by the President of the French Republic to the following officers and other ranks of the R.N. Division . . . to-morrow."

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*LEGION D'HONNEUR.*

*Croix de Commandeur.*

Major-General Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A., Commanding R.N. Division.

*Croix de Guerre.*

Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.
Captain G. P. Lathbury, R.M.L.I., R.N. Division.
Tempy. Captain C. B. Conybeare, R.M., 2nd Brigade R.N. Division.
Acting Lieut. F. C. Law, R.M., 2nd R.M. Brigade, R.N. Division.

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*MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.*

Po/A/837 Col.-Sgt. S. Woolbridge, R.M.L.I.
Po/10828 Col.-Sgt. R. Milne, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion, R.N. Division.
Po/12743 Cpl. A. E. Gannor, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion, R.N. Division.
Po/855 Lce.-Cpl. R. McDowall, R.M.L.I.

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The Admiralty have approved the following amendments to the "Courses of Instruction in Gunnery for Officers, Seamen and Marines, 1914." The new arrangements hereby promulgated are to be carried out as soon as possible :—

Page 88—Course for R.M.L.I. Qualifying as Q.M. For present table substitute the following :—

| Subject. | Length of Course (Days). | Marks. |
|---|---|---|
| Gun drill ... ... | 6 | 30 |
| Stripping ... ... | 6 | 55 |
| Ammunition ... ... | 2 | 15 |
| Shooting and loader | 14 | — |
| Total ... | 28 | 100 |

Course for Q.M., R.M.L.I., Re-qualifying. For present table substitute the following :—

| Subject. | Length of Course (Days). | Marks. |
|---|---|---|
| Gun drill ... ... | 6 | 30 |
| Stripping ... ... | 4 | 55 |
| Ammunition ... ... | 2 | 15 |
| Shooting and loading | 10 | — |
| Total ... | 22 | 100 |

"MAXIM GUN COURSE FOR N.C.O.'s AND Q.M.'s, R.M.L.I."

| Day. | Instruction. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mechanism. Points before, during and after firing. Adjustments. | |
| 2. | Loading. Unloading. Laying. Shifting lock, feed block and barrel. Immediate action (illustration). | |
| 3. | Mounting and dismounting gun. Belt filling. Immediate action. | |
| 4. | Tactical handling drill. | |

TABLE OF FIRINGS.

| | | Practice. | Range. | Rounds. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | 1. | Grouping (single shot) | 25 yds. | 6 | |
| | 2. | Traversing ... ... | 25 yds. | 7 | |
| | 3. | Application ... ... | 25 yds. | 12 | |
| 6. | 4. | Vertical searching ... | 25 yds. | 20 | During firing course tactical handling and visual training, &c., to be practised. |
| | 5. | Traversing ... ... | 25 yds. | 30 | |
| 7. | 6. | Diagonal Traversing ... | 25 yds. | 50 | |
| | 7. | Immediate action ... | 25 yds. | 15 | |
| 8. | 8 | Ranging ... ... | 400 yds. | 30 | |
| | 9. | Application ... ... | 400 yds. | 30 | |
| 9. | 10. | Traversing ... ... | 400 yds. | 25 | |
| | 11. | Application ... ... | 600 yds. | 25 | |
| 10. | 12. | Field practice ... ... ... | | 40 | |
| 11. | 13. | Field practice ... ... ... | | 40 | |
| | 14. | Long range observation fire ... | | 20 | |
| | | Total rounds... | | 350 | |
| 12. | | Résumé and examination. | | | |

N.B.—This course to be carried out on the musketry range under the Instructor of Musketry.

This new maxim gun course is *not* a *qualifying* course for Q.M., but is to be undergone by as many non-commissioned officers and men as possible, at the discretion of the Commandant.

All men who have passed satisfactorily through this course will have "M.G." and the date entered on their Drill History Sheet in red ink in the same column as the gunnery qualification.

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## DISCONTINUANCE OF AWARDS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE (AS FRESH CASES) AND ALLOTMENT AFTER DEATH.

With reference to R.M.O. Circulars Nos. 3619/15 of 20th April, 1915, 15066/15 of 31st August, 1915, and 18212/15, dated 22nd October, 1915, in view of the projected scheme for allowances to dependants of deceased Seamen and Marines, it has now been decided that cases in which separation allowance had not been claimed during the man's lifetime must await settlement under the new scheme, the practice of making interim awards (combined separation allowance and allotment, or allotment only) in such cases thus being discontinued. Where there is an allotment (only) in force at the date of death its normal continuance for four weeks is not affected by this decision.

In cases where dependancy has been disproved, any allotment will, as hitherto, be discontinued as from date of death, and overpayments made after such date are to be reported for recovery from balances of pay.

Pending such time as it may be possible to deal with these cases, applicants are to be informed that their claims will be considered as soon as arrangements which are being made under the new War Pensions Act will permit.

"Missing" cases will also come within the scope of these instructions, except that in *all* such cases where an allotment was in force at the date of the casualty, it will be continued for four weeks from the date of notification of the casualty to the relatives.

## PRISONERS' COMFORTS FUND.

With reference to R.M.O. Circular 13045/15, dated 14th October, 1915, all R.M.L.I. Divisions and the Depôt, R.M., have now subscribed £120 towards the R.M. "Prisoners of War Comforts Fund." Liberal donations have also been received from officers on the Active and Retired Lists.

Consequently, a sufficient balance now exists to justify the reduction of the monthly subscription from the various establishments from £40 to £30 per month.

This reduction is to take effect from and including the next monthly subscription.

It is hoped that every endeavour will continue to be made locally to swell this fund from outside sources, in order to relieve the strain upon regimental funds as far as possible.

It is only by such means that the present reduction can be continued—in the event of hostilities being prolonged—and any further reduction will only be rendered possible by an increase in the sums accruing from local enterprise.

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It is notified for information and guidance that letters and postal parcels for Royal Marines serving with the Royal Naval Division should in future be addressed as follows:—

(1) Official number; (2) Rank; (3) Name.
(4) Battalion or other unit, Staff appointment or Department.
(5) Royal Naval Division.
(6) Eastern Mediterranean Squadron, c/o G.P.O.

The words "Mediterranean Expeditionary Force" should not be used.

The rates of postage are:—

Letters—1d. per ounce.
Post Cards—1d. each.
Newspapers—½d. per 2 ozs.
Parcels—
Not exceeding 3 lbs.—1s.
Over 3 lbs. and not over 7 lbs.—1s. 9d.
Over 7 lbs. and not over 11 lbs.—2s. 6d.

Parcels sent by post must not exceed 11 lbs. in weight, or 3 ft. 6 in. in length, or 6 ft. length and girth combined.

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In view of the different conditions under which Army and Royal Marine Schoolmistresses serve, it has been decided that Marine Schoolmistresses shall be allowed to receive separation allowance under the usual conditions.

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The Secretary, General Post Office, has notified that he has vacancies for ex-non-commissioned officers for temporary employment on night patrol in the Headquarters Buildings of the Post Office (including Mount Pleasant). Those who have been discharged for slight injuries, such as loss of fingers, loss of an eye, etc., would probably be suitable candidates, but it is desirable that they should be alert and able to act energetically in case of emergency.

Temporary night patrols in the Post Office are paid weekly wages of 27s., with a war bonus of 3s. in addition, and the hours of duty are 48 a week. No promise of permanent employment can be given, but the services of satisfactory men will probably be retained for the duration of the war. Candidates should attend at the General Post Office, North Building (Room 21, 1st Floor), St. Martins-le-Grand, E.C., with the usual forms of recommendation, on any week-day (except Saturday), between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

It is possible that some of the pensioners demobilised under authority of Circular No. 674/16 may be considered suitable candidates for this employment.

# News from all Fronts.

## CAMEROONS.

### Complete Conquest by the Allies.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies states:—

A telegram was received from the Governor-General of Nigeria on February 18th, reporting that the German garrison at Mora, in the north of the Cameroons, had capitulated. This completes the conquest of the Cameroons by the Allied forces, and Mr. Bonar Law has telegraphed his warm congratulations to Major-General Dobell, to Brigadier-General Cunliffe, and to the forces under their respective commands.

This bald announcement is of the first complete success of arms under a British leader, and it is characteristic in its brevity. The area is 295,000 square miles. The difficulties of transport, the ghastly nature of the bush, appalling climatic conditions, and heat are worthy of some descriptive writing. The following is a short description from an Encyclopædia:—

"The low mangrove swamps render the climate very trying to Europeans. The country is very fertile (that means thick bush), and a range of mountains runs parallel to the coast. There are also some hills, and many rivers infested with crocodiles.

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The following announcement is made by the War Office:

A telegram received from the General Officer Commanding the British Forces in East Africa states that on the 12th instant a reconnaissance in force was carried out against Salaita Hill in order to locate the enemy's position and ascertain his strength.

The hill was found strongly held, and the main German reserves were ascertained to be in the neighbourhood. Our casualties amounted to 172, of whom 13 were in the 2nd South African Brigade, which had its first experience of bush fighting.

The branch railway has now been carried to Njoro, 2 miles from Salaita.

(The R.M.A. contingent would hardly have had time to be present.)

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## BRITISH FEAT ON TANGANYIKA.

Cape Town.

A thrilling narrative has reached here of the capture of a German gunboat on Lake Tanganyika on Boxing Day by two British motor-boats.

The gunboat was sighted at eight in the morning, whereupon the motor-boats immediately rushed at full speed to the attack.

Fire was opened at 2,500 yards, the Germans failing to hit. The Britishers' second shot carried away the gunboat's wireless apparatus, and the third hit her on the water-line. The gunboat then turned and fled, but the motor-boats were much the faster. The fifth shot killed the captain, who had belonged to the destroyed German cruiser "Königsberg."

The gunboat surrendered twenty minutes after the action commenced. It was not seriously damaged, the engines and boilers were untouched, and repairs were effected within a week.

The gunboat is five times the combined tonnage of the motor-boats. The capture was due to the splendid dash and gunnery of the British, who fired fifteen shots while going at full speed in a choppy sea, and hit the gunboat twelve times.

The commanding officer had a tremendous reception on landing. Belgian officers tried to kiss him, while thousands of natives did a war dance and rubbed their heads with sand.—Reuter.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

In Mesopotamia the situation remains unchanged, though our forces at Kut seem to be less rigidly pressed in.

Hostile aircraft have appeared, which, in spite of the efforts of our own, may effect severe damage on the boats carrying supplies, and will enable the enemy to carry out extended reconnaissance.

What the effect of the fall of Erzerum will have on General Townshend's position should be known by the time this number reaches our readers, but it may have the effect of forcing large bodies of Turks south on to our forces. In any case, the military operations are being conducted under circumstances involving consequences far more important than Mafeking or Kimberley.

The mobility of the Arab cavalry, who ride light and are unsparing of their horses, is something outside experience, writes Mr. Edmund Candler from Sheikh Saad (on the Tigris) on January 11th. On approaching a Turkish position to reconnoitre, our scouts will often see a horde of Arabs emerge from the dark masses and spread in a fanlike movement over the whole horizon. These irregulars are eternally swooping about for no apparent reason, unless it be bravado or the instinct of the kite in complicated movements and figures of eight. Drop a shell in front of them and they will swerve like a flight of teal, make a wide detour at full gallop, and appear on the other flank.

The atmosphere is most deceptive, and in the haze or mirage it is difficult to tell if the enemy are horse or foot or to make any estimate of their numbers. Everything is magnified. A low-lying mud village becomes a fort with walls twenty feet high, a group of donkeys a palm grove. Camels appear on a near horizon like huge dissipated compasses. There is not a cavalry regiment with the force which has not at one time or other mistaken sheep for infantry. All that is gained in scouting by the flatness of the country is discounted by the eccentricities of the mirage. Often in a reconnaissance the enemy are within six hundred yards before the squadron commander can distinguish whether they are mounted or on foot.

In no theatre of the war is our cavalry so essential, for the Arabs make up a kind of irregular arm for the Turk.

They are frankly plunderers, and murder is merely the preliminary to pillage. They kill their prey before they strip it. A battlefield is haunted by them for days. They leave the dead stark, and have been known to dig up graves. Yet to see their prisoners clamouring for food and water and attention to the wounded you would think they had been trained in the comity of nations.

Nominally they are fighting for the Turk, but they are the most uncomfortable allies. Their Islamic sympathies are but skin-deep, and they turn on their friends and murder and loot them, too, if opportunity delivers them into their hands. The Turks use them, but put no trust in them. That good sportsman, Saif Ullah, once commandant of the "pompier" brigade at Constantinople, expressed our mutual case against the Arab when he became our prisoner at Amara.

"It would be better," he said, "if we could join hands and make an end of these scavengers. We could settle our own differences later."

This afternoon a chaplain rides up to the colonel of an Indian Lancer regiment with whom I am talking and asks for an escort to a battlefield three miles away in the rear to bury the dead. "Three sowars will be enough, sir," the padre says apologetically. "I wouldn't trouble you, but it is orders." The colonel has been in the country fourteen months. He sends out a British officer and two troops. It is only three miles out from Army Headquarters, yet two gunner officers had nearly been scuppered the day before while inspecting an abandoned trench.

The Arabs, of course, melt away whenever our cavalry charge. We can never get in among them. They are light, and carry little kit, and seem to be independent of supplies. Their horses look thin and poor, but are hard and well fed, and they do not mind using them up. Our chargers are handicapped with their six stone of accoutrement, rifle and sword, and ammunition, water-bottle, cloak, two blankets, emergency rations, a day's grain for the horse, and generally a heavier man to carry. The Arab horseman has his bag of dates, a small ration of grain for his horse, and nothing else save his arms and ammunition.

They fire from the saddle for choice and employ no dismounting tactics. Each man holds his own horse and stands or kneels firing. Their tactics are always to surround a smaller force, shoot the horses, and close in, or to lead our cavalry on to an infantry ambuscade. They will only attack small bodies when the odds are 5 or 6 to 1.

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General Townshend's men have had perhaps the toughest work of the war. In the most trying climate in the world they have for 14 months fought their way from the Persian Gulf up the Shatt-el-Arab and the Tigris to within a few miles of Baghdad, over 500 miles from their starting-point. There, after winning a battle at the ruins of Ctesiphon, they found themselves faced by great Turkish reinforcements, and were constrained to retreat. This was in the last days of November. The retreat was a difficult one. Exhausted by the battle, with a casualty list of nearly 5,000, the troops started back by river and by forced marches across the desert towards Kut-el-Amara, the camp from which they had started on the vain attempt to reach Baghdad.

How closely they were pressed in their retreat is evident from letters which have reached this country from those who took part in the retreat. On December 1st an officer's letter says:—"We found the Turks in camps, sitting all around us. We had to fight a rearguard action all day, and marched 27 miles before we halted. After lying down for two or three hours we marched on 15 miles more, to within four miles of Kut. Here we had to stop because the infantry were too tired to move."

However, the force were reported safely back in Kut by December 5th. What strength they were in is not clear. According to statements in Parliament, where the advance towards Baghdad with insufficient forces has been much criticised, General Townshend's division had been strengthened before it set out on its fruitless journey to Baghdad. The troops remained at Kut to await reinforcements. They had established a strong post here on their way up the river after winning a brilliant little battle six miles to the east of the town on September 28th and 29th. Kut stands in a deep loop of the river Tigris, which at this point is about 250 yards broad. The country round is absolutely flat and treeless, though covered by very low scrub.

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## STOLEN MOTOR-CARS.

### Absentees' Joy Rides in the West End.

"We took the cars for joy rides. We found the Ford one was really no use for our purposes, so we took bigger ones. It is right enough," said Sholto Douglas at the Westminster Police Court.

Douglas and another man, named William Unwin, were charged with stealing a motor-car, valued at £150, and

three other cars, of the total value of £1,000. They were described as absentees, each aged nineteen, from the Royal Transport of the Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth.

Detective-Sergeant Gooding said the accused had been for nearly three weeks driving about the West End with girls, in appropriated cars, and in one case they had a serious smash in Maida Vale. The police had recovered three cars, but there were others. At present it was proposed only to give evidence to justify remand.

Remanded.

## Prisoners Returning from Germany.

### CASES OF ILL-TREATMENT.

*(Extract from "The Times," February 7th.)*

FLUSHING, February 6th.

One hundred and four British soldiers, mostly wounded, and some suffering from disease, arrived at Roozendaal this afternoon from Germany for exchange. They proceeded to Flushing, and will leave to-morrow for England. Among them were :—

A. Mantel, 1st Mdsx. Rgt.; D. Dickson, Gordon Highrs.; Arthur John, Rifle Bde.; Stanley Duggan, 9th Lancers; Stanley Hall, K.O. Royal Lancs.; A. Tulley*, Royal Marines; Harry Ward, Grenadier Gds.; Alfred Osborn, 8th Linc. Rgt.; Harry Smith, Linc. Rgt.; John Sharp, R. Munster Fus.; J. W. Stewart, K.O.S.B.; W. G. Gallop, R.W. Kent Rgt.; James Davidson, 6th Dgn. Gds.; Arthur Smith, 8th Linc. Rgt.; Thomas Miles, Buffs; Joseph Nicholson, K.O.R. Lancs.; — White, Northamptonshire Rgt.; J. Wilson, R. Dublin Fus.; George Prosser, Dorsets; Hugh Mackail, 5th Cameron Highrs.; John Croxin, R. Munster Fus.; William Egan, R. Irish Rifles; W. Burrows, 12th London Rgt.; William Fletcher, Gordon Highrs.; James Gordon, Cameron Highrs.; William Henderson, K.O.R. Lancs.; A. S. Herber, 13th Canadian Battn.; C. Hawkins, 19th Surrey Rgt.; J. Henry, 10th Gordon Highrs.; C. Garraghan, 1st S. Staff. Rgt.; P. Heigold, 1st York and Lanc.; S. G. Rattle, 3rd Royal Fus.; W. Hurstfield, K.O.R. Lancs.; Thomas Mills, 2nd Suffolk Rgt.; B. Pearson, 1st Monmouths (Terr.).

A man who had been at Gostrow, Mecklenburg, said that prisoners were occasionally struck with bayonets. One man was pierced in the stomach and one in the lung. Both belonged to the King's Royal Rifles. The one who was struck in the stomach was smoking, contrary to orders; he was struck at 10 p.m. and died next morning. The other was still in hospital when my informant left. Others spoke of our men being forced to work in coalmines and quarries, from which they returned exhausted after months of labour.

The returning men come from many prison camps and hospitals. Some were captured early in the war, others at Loos last September. One had received 18 wounds, but had escaped without an amputation. Another had been wounded on three occasions. He returned to England after the first and after the second wound, but after the third he was captured. All bore themselves bravely, delighted to be returning home.

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The brain which evolved the following should be put to a better purpose :—

Question : Why is a smile like 2.3 p.m.

Answer : One is a little laughter, and the other is a little after two.

*Captured at Antwerp—since dead.

## Portsmouth R.M.T.I. Comforts Fund.

During last month another supply of comforts has been sent out to the Portsmouth men in the R.M. Brigade. News has also been received that the first lot of comforts, which were delayed on account of the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula, have now been received, and are much appreciated. Footballs, other games, and a gramophone were included in the last lot of comforts sent; so we hope a well-earned period of rest from the late strenuous time in the trenches will have its spare moments pleasantly occupied.

A theatrical performance of two pieces, "Between the Soup and Savoury" and "My Lord in Livery" were got up by Mrs. Parker and given in the theatre, before a crowded and appreciative audience, on Wednesday, 9th February, and a collection in aid of the Comforts Fund produced the splendid total of £5 17s. 3½d.

Lieutenant Scott's (R.E.) striking personation of the family butler was enthusiastically received, whilst Miss Kyffin, as the young lady of the house, was a marked success, and the other members of the company well sustained their high standard.

### SMOKING CONCERTS.

Crowded houses and good collections on behalf of the Portsmouth Division Comforts Fund testify to the popularity of the weekly concerts.

The concerts for February have been of an exceptionally high order, and many old favourites have willingly given their services to make at least one evening a week an enjoyable one for not only the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, but their wives and friends. Miss Winnie Slade, with her singing, whistling and dancing, is a prime favourite, and always receives a hearty welcome.

Lieutenant Dowding caused great amusement by his "Benders" and representation of a seaside performer.

Mr. Ilton (W.O.) and Q.M.S. Underhay contributed some excellent duets of a high-class order.

Musicians Norman and Handford have rendered splendid service by their musical sketches, and Handford's imitation of "Charlie Chaplin" was loudly applauded. Q.M.S. Tildseley, Armr.-Sgt. Jacobs, Ptes. Cassel and Fleming always prove welcome singers, while another great favourite is Pte. Dorchester, whose bone-playing justify in a great measure his claim to be the champion bone-player of the world.

The Divisional Band, under the conductorship of Band Sergt. Le Gallez, continues to prove one of the best attractions of the concerts.

### VERDUN'S DEFENCES.

MILES OF UNDERGROUND TUNNELS.

*The following is an account of a visit to the fortress, which appeared recently in a French newspaper* :—

Descending a spiral staircase, we proceed along galleries protected against heavy shells by masonry several yards in thickness. . . . All the galleries and corridors and the spacious underground rooms where the General Staff work are lighted by electricity. In case of a bombardment with gas shells oxygen cylinders are arranged along the walls at regular intervals. . . . We continued our visit through galleries from 80ft. to 100ft. below the surface of the ground. These tunnels are 20ft. to 30ft. high and about the same width, and there are many miles of them. . . . In another part of the underground city is a series of subterranean factories. Here are the pumps which supply the immense organism with water.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Promotions**—*To be Colour-Sergeants*—Sgts. J. Ottignon, J. Rance, W. Lee, W. Nation. *To be Sergeants*—Tempy. Sgts. A. Avery, J. Meade, Corpls. H. Radford, R. James, A. Wrangles, L. Aves. *To be Corporals*—Bombrs. F. Robinson, J. Brooksbank, F. Swinbank, A. Bentley, P. Nolan. *To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. J. Coburn, R. Burrell, A. Williams, F. Grove, H. Varney.

**Appointments**—Bombr. E. Cottle to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Cpl. W. Johnson to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Cpl. J. Towey to Provost-Corporal. Gnr. E. Ellingham to Paid Acting Bombardier. Col.-Sgt. F. C. Cottle to 2nd Clerk, Staff Office. Sgt. S. Foster to Additional Clerk, Staff Office (temporary). Gnrs. G. Peffers to 1st Waiter, H. Wilson to 3rd Waiter, Officers' Mess. Sgt. C. Ellis, Cpl. W. Blackman to Musketry Instructors.

**Embarked**—"Ajax"—Cpl. Bye. "Collingwood"—Bombr. W. Ring, Cpl. J. Smith, Gnrs. E. Theobald, S. Carter. "Britannia"—Gnr. H. Phillips. "Dominion"—Gnr. H. Kelly. "Agamemnon"—Gnrs. L. Comer, T. Petter. "Swiftsure"—Gnrs. A. Elliott, W. Jones, A. Elsworthy, H. Martin, H. Cook. "Centurion"—Gnr. A. Smith. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. S. Braine, T. Weir. "Royal Arthur"—Cpl. T. Parker, Gnr. H. Outen. "Cyclops II"—Dvrs. W. Butcher, R. Harris, Gnr. D. Munro. "Warspite"—Gnr. F. Fisher. "Malaya"—Col.-Sgt. W. Mitchell, Sgt. C. Wood, Bombrs. W. Heath, W. Ewen, E. Cottle, Bglr. W. Walker, Gnrs. J. Smith, J. Hart, G. Carter, R. Allen, W. Boulton, T. Dinner, W. Smith, G. Russell, W. Critchlow, F. Large, F. Jones, F. Skinner, A. Harper, H. Haynes, R. Byrne, G. Bailey, F. Shafford, H. Browne, H. Stewart, G. Brewer, E. Lane, F. Hosking, W. Owen, W. Parker, F. House, S. Hayes, F. Tomkins, C. Beall, F. Trotter, G. Ashmore, J. Parker, J. Cook, G. Williamson, S. Underwood, H. Tyers, W. Slattery, F. Flower, A. Ede, F. Leach, C. Jones, J. Wynn, F. Oakley, E. Smith, F. Harris, R. Dredge, W. Pippard, H. West, R. Anderson, J. White, H. O'Dell, J. Kebby. "Hyacinth"—Gnr. A. Carter. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. W. McIvor. "Cochrane"—Sgt. E. Horsham, Gnr. H. Knibbs. "Ringdove"—Gnr. G. Goodridge. "Columbine"—Sgt. J. Dillow. "Lion"—Gnr. W. Chandler. "Monarch"—Gnr. J. Wainwright. "Defence"—Gnr. V. Jolliffe. "Revenge"—Sgts. H. Arnold, T. White, Cpl. W. Johnstone, Bombrs. F. Miller, E. Carpenter, Bglr. F. Chapman, Gnrs. H. Todman, A. Knighton, W. Cooper, A. Downhill, F. Rowe, C. McKnight, W. Tompkins, H. Dyson, J. Lane, D. Hope, T. Conroy, A. Cull, J. Fussell, W. Bull, B. Gardiner, V. Williams, R. Stewardson, E. Hyman, R. Goddard, J. Hunt, A. Foot, J. Adams, E. Whitehouse, C. Palmer, E. Lodge, R. Forbes, E. Ellingham, H. Roffey, A. Smith, A. Waltham, A. Dusgate, G. Griffen, H. Wilkinson, S. Bradford, E. Petter, J. Robinson, A. Brown, J. Leggett, S. Slade, E. Steele, A. Harland, A. Smith, W. Britton, A. Simmonds, E. Rodd, S. Watkins, E. Driver, D. Carroll, J. Willerton, E. Kinnaird, M. Day. "Colossus"—Gnr. F. Timbury. "Britannia"—Gnrs. J. Cummings, F. Snudden. "Agincourt"—Gnr. C. Mortimore. "Africa"—Gnrs. W. Jones, A. Amberg. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. S. Kean. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. A. Watson, Bglr. F. Harding. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. J. Cripps.

**Disembarked**—"Monarch"—Gnrs. A. Belson, J. Shaw. "Hindustan"—Gnr. G. Osborne. "Cyclops II"—Gnrs. J. Wainwright, F. Foreman, J. Wright, W. Brown, Cpl. H. Dursley, Gnrs. M. Smith, A. Moore. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. C. Vermont, W. Edwards. "Minotaur"—Gnr. F. Snudden. "Tiger"—Gnrs. S. Carter, G. Payne. "King Edward VII"—Cpl. C. Martin, Bombr. J. Runagall, Gnrs. H. Skinner, H. McGowen, F. Young, G. Day, A. Dickerson, J. Weller, D. Williams, W. Sparkes, Bglr. T. Tunnicliff, Gnrs. F. Andrews, J. Anders, W. Checkley, Bombr. A. Ankers, Gnrs. C. Bottrill, B. Job, A. Howard, Sgt. J. Burley, Gnrs. E. Longley, H. Hale, E. Matton, E. Brown, H. Green, T. Armitage, S. Gilliard, F. Bax, A. Baylis, W. Davis, E. Kolbe, A. Blackman, F. Smith, H. Prior, F. Eames, A. Lillo, F. West, L. Hourd, J. Neilson, I. Alexander, J. Cavanagh, W. Kent, F. Carter. "Centurion"—Bombr. F. Roue, Gnr. B. Oswin. "Columbine"—Gnrs. H. York, W. Vanstone. "Warspite"—Gnrs. O. Sprake, W. Bowhay. "New Zealand"—Sgt. E. Ashard, Bombr. H. Lucas. "Antrim"—Gnr. W. Davis. "Brittannia"—Bombr. R. Brown, Gnrs. A. Moth, B. Payne. "Collingwood"—Sgts. A. Beagley, O. Smith, Gnr. J. Hand. "St. Vincent"—Gnrs. G. Perkins, W. Sweet. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. T. Clavell. "Dominion"—Gnr. J. Watchman. "Ocean"—Bglr. J. Ray, Gnr. W. Soutar. "Canada"—Gnr. A. Scholar. "Defence"—Gnrs. A. Atkins, G. Buskell. "King George V"—Gnr. A. Harding. "Suffolk"—Gnrs. A. Gillman, A. Fisher. "Cochrane"—Gnr. A. Priestley. "Egmont"—Gnrs. E. Horobin, P. Oates, J. Ranson, D. Wass, H. Carter, A. Fish, Sgts. A. Turner, C. Pearce. "Bacchante"—Sgt. W. Fairbairn, Cpls. J. Hoare, J. Howse, A. Marlow, Bglr. C. Bowden, Gnrs. W. Maben, T. Barrett, J. Thompson, W. Parsons, L. Whittle, W. Grost, G. Moore, H. Ensor, G. Edwards, H. Perring, C. Goater, E. Pratt, G. West, W. Bentley, J. Bromley, J. Cousins, W. Bingham, H. Kimber, A. Lyas, F. Baxter, G. Slow, H. Bush. "Agincourt"—Gnr. F. Holland. "Indomitable"—Gnr. C. Vigar, Bombr. W. Fleming. "Marlborough"—W.O. II (Q.M.S.) R. Denham. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. E. Barrett, W. Brown. "Valiant"—Gnrs. T. Mann, E. Lanfear.

**Discharged**—*Transferred to R.N. as Telegraphist*—Gnr. A. Constable. *Invalided*—Gnrs. T. Edge, A. Johnson, W. Vanstone, J. Deehan, G. Robinson, Ptes. F. Hall, J. Huxley, W. Mottram, H. Slater, W. Rattle.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. W. Mackay, W. Holliday, A. Harding, S. Shortman, R. Roberts, G. Sharp, A. Smith, C. Booker. 2nd—Gnrs. S. Lewis, H. Walker, E. Venner, S. Bolton, G. Perkins. 3rd—Sgt. A. Thorburn, Gnrs. G. Parker, R. Childs, Drm.-Maj. A. Kwasniewski. 4th—Bugle-Maj. C. Morris, Gnrs. A. Chandler, J. Taylor, L. North, R. Thompson, J. Cummings. 5th—Col.-Sgt. G. Roberts, F. Bodger.

**Gunnery**—G.L. I—Bombrs. H. Hill, W. Clements. G.L. II—Bombrs. W. Worsfold, H. Glasspole, Gnrs. E. Theobald, F. Newton, W. Cleveland, E. Knight, J. Brine, A. Lang, H. Brooks, W. Clements, H. Walker, E. Simmons, Bombrs. S. Bourner, F. Thorne, A. Grewcock, Gnrs. A. Skipp, R. West, C. Underwood, W. Tickner, C. French, R. Townsend, F. Bruton, H. Blundell, W. Codrington, C. Jones, J. Thick, Bombr. E. Ayres. G.L. III—Gnrs. T. Weir, W. North, J. Cripps.

**Medals**—*Distinguished Service Medal*—Sgt. C. A. Pearce, Cpl. A. Turner.

## Chatham.

**Promotions**—*To be Quartermaster-Sergeants*—Sgts. J. W. Smith, E. A. Thurston, Col.-Sgt. L. E. Padgett. *To be Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry*—Col.-Sgt. H. G. Swain. *To be Colour-Sergeants*—Sgts. W. Amos, H. W. Howes, L. G. Bacon, T. Hollis, C. E. Kelly, A. F. Fowkes, H. E. Preston, W. H. Pardy, H. Lewington, R. J. Bream, G. Smith, C. A. Garrard, R. W. Batten, F. M. Masters, E. C. Stead, J. C. Bailey, W. E. Webber, R. H. Webster, T. Louth, B. Young, H. Winterhalder, W. H. Day, F. M. Thompson, J. W. Papworth, F. H. Dyos, A. F. Carroll. *To be Company Sergeant-Majors*—Col.-Sgts. W. Rackham, R. W. Stubbs, W. Guthrie, A. W. Ripley, L. R. Dent, H. E. Preston, E. G. Cripps, E. H. Baker. *To be Sergeants*—Corporals G. J. W. Larf, H. E. Elvins, G. Hockey, W. Turney, F. C. Wellard, T. R. Amos, J. J. Bell, E. R. Garrod, J. H. Brown, H. D. Roberts, A. Gillies, F. G. Collins, J. E. Pike, A. S. S. Green, F. A. Webb, D. M. McCaskill, J. F. Mason, J. Calvert, A. E. Brown, E. Sole, H. T. Charlwood, L. F. Waller, C. Langmaid, W. G. Young, W. P. Rye, W. J. Thomson, J. Wallington, W. J. Darlow, A. C. Haines, P. Konigsfeld, F. H. Wyld, W. A. Miller, F. E. Alexander, M. Watts, C. Crump, C. F. Beet, E. Vaughan, J. J. Russell, G. W. Finnis, A. E. Thompson, F. W. Haynes, A. Baker, G. Smith, A. C. Cox, F. Jefferies, A. R. White, S. R. Hodge. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. F. O'Mara, G. Cottington, W. M. Griffiths, A. C. Rutland, W. Coleman, W. Brant, E. Hall, H. Spilling, S. Hedges, F. Greening, W. Paterson, H. J. Taylor, A. E. Woolgar, W. H. Watts, A. Lyden, W. J. Small, E. G. Brown, C. Berry, W. Sillitor, F. E. Bearan, F. J. Gilbert, G. Smithson, Bglr. H. Gifford, Ptes. W. C. Whyatt, R. C. Warren, W. J. Reeves, H. Smith, F. Smith, W. J. Hall, C. Gregory, A. Underwood, W. Durling, P. B. Rosling, W. Davies, A. G. White, H. E. Bruce, C. Goodwin, J. Daniels, S. J. Dunk, W. Elliott, A. Rayson, J. C. Gee, E. F. Eglington, C. A. Lyons, H. Marsh, R. F. Miller, J. Calver, W. Lightfoot, W. Bearne, A. E. Joyner, L. H. Sands, R. Clements, F. W. Toombs, W. Moore, A. O. Cobb.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Pte. W. Taylor (Ch.) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. A. Gane (Ch.) to Boatman. Pte. J. C. Harper (Ch.) to Cook, Officers' Mess. Pte. J. Hull (Ch.) to Attendant to Lieutenant Benham (Quartermaster). Pte. C. Smith (Ch.) to G.M. Policeman. Pte. J. Day (Ply.) to Shoemaker. Col.-Sgt. J. Thompson (Ply.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant.

**Promotions**—*To be Company Sergeant-Majors* (W.O. II)—Col.-Sgts. J. S. White, A. W. Phillips, G. F. Gurd, H. See, W. H. Ford, W. G. Hall, F. W. Haines, M. R. Stone (all Ch.). *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. J. E. Ford (Ch.).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Ptes. E. V. Beechey, R. J. Passmore, H. L. Carter, W. T. Clack, S. McCarrol, A. Boughton, S. W. Palmer, W. White, T. Davies, T. H. Hook, F. Fletcher, G. Coombes, D. Wilson, J. I. Mallett, T. H. Brocklehurst, C. Rolls.

**Transfers**—*To the Ranks*—Bglr. C. Chittenden (Po.). *To R.M. Artillery*—Pte. H. Day.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Pte. A. E. Wright (Po.). 3rd—Lce.-Sgt. F. C. Kent (Ch.), Pte. C. E. Corne (Ch.), Pte. E. Colman (Ch.).

**Medal**—*Naval General Service, with Persian Gulf Clasp*—Pte. S. T. Shaw (Ply.).

## Casualties.

The following information relative to the disposal of officers in the Royal Marine Brigade is notified for information :—

| Officer. | Casualty. | Disposal. |
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| Act-Lt. H. L Frossard, 1st R.M.L.I. Bn. | Neurasthenia. | Anglo-American Hospl., Ghezrieh. 27/12/15. |
| Tempy. 2nd Lt. J. M. Pound, R.M., Chatham | Psoriasis (slight). | Admitted No. 17 Gen. Hospital, Alexandria. 29/12/15. |
| Lieut. Frederick Russell, R.M.A. | Swollen groin (slight) | Admitted to the Military Hospital, Ras-el-Tin, Alexandria. 20/1/16. |
| Tempy. Lt. E. F. Lindsell, R.M. | Chronic rheumatism. | Admitted to the Military Hospital, Ras-el Tin, Alexandria. 27/1/16. |

The hospital ship "Neuralia" left Alexandria for Naples, February 6th, having on board the following invalids :—

For the "Aquitania"—

Captain W. T. de L. Clark, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieutenant E. F. Lindsell, R.M.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following further casualties have been reported in connection with the operations in the Dardanelles :—

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

KILLED, Reported 24th January.

Ch/11305 Pte. James H. Wood, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/934 Pte. John Flaherty, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/15246 Pte. J. McClarnan, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/787 Pte. S. G. Pasquill, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/17465 Pte. J. Wood, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED, First information received 17th January, from Report of Admittance to R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

Deal/S/3137 Pte. John Crabtree, Medical Unit.

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Reported 24th January.

Ch/19627 Pte. Thomas Pack, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/723 Pte. E. Burton, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Po/17404 Pte. Percy S. Chidgzey, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (3rd occasion).
Po/S/922 Pte. Robert McGregor, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/911 Pte. S. W. Milne, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/S/846 Cpl. Frank Pilgrim, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn., Re joined unit (2nd occasion).
Po/16485 Pte. Frank G. Robinson, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Ply/16774 Pte. W. Russell, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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KILLED, Reported 24th January.

Ply/S/434 Pte. George Evans, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/753 Pte. Sidney Gee, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

Deal/S/1500 Spr. Frank Binns, Divl. Engineers.

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WOUNDED.

Ply/16635 Pte. George Scott, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn. (2nd occasion).

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MISSING, Reported 25th January.

Ch/15054 Pte. Leonard Haynes, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

KILLED, Reported 26th January.

Deal/S/1433 Spr. George V. Green, Divl. Engineers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Deal/S/355 Spr. Walter Bushell, Divl. Engineers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, Reported 27th January.

Ply/S/298 Lce.-Cpl. Arthur Browne, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/108 Pte. Percy Pickering, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/113 Pte. Frederick Priest, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/595 Pte. Vivian B. Scarlett, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Ply/S/778 Pte. Albert Webster, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

KILLED, Reported 28th January.

Deal/S/1669 Pte. Hardwick Whittemore, Divl. Train.

WOUNDED, First information received 28th January, from Report of Admittance to R.N. Hospital, Plymouth.

Ch/S/537 Pte. G. L. Hawkes, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

Reported 28th January.

Po/S/851 Pte. Arthur Howsham, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.
Po/13160 Pte. Thomas Lemm, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 29th January.

Deal/S/1170 Spr. George Dawson, Divisional Engineers (seriously wounded, since died of pneumonia).

WOUNDED (ACCIDENTALLY), Report received 27th January.

Ply/17042 Pte. Henry B. King, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn. (since rejoined unit).

DIED OF DISEASE, Reported by telegram from R.N. Hospital, Haslar, on 3rd February.

Ply/S/852 Pte. D. Davies, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

WOUNDED, First information received 7th February, from Report of Admittance to R.N. Hospital, Malta.

Deal/S/391 Spr. Albert A. Fox, Divisional Engineers.

WOUNDED, Reported 7th February.

Ch/19587 Pte. Thomas E. Gallavan, 1st R.M.L.I. Battn.

First information received 8th February from Report of Admittance to R.N. Hospital, Plymouth.

Deal/S/1204 Spr. William H. Palmer, Divl. Engineers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Reported 11th February.

Ply/8584 Pte. George H. Exell, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battn.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the undermentioned private, previously reported missing, is now presumed to have been killed :—

Po/6480 Pte. Alfred Smith, R.M.L.I.

The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, regrets to state that the following casualty in H.M. Ships has been reported :—

WOUNDED (ACCIDENTALLY).

Ply/14025 Pte. Harold Forrester, R.M.L.I.

## United States Marine Corps.

At the last Congress a Bill was passed which, for the first time, authorised the awarding of the Medal of Honour to officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Prior to its passage legislation provided for its award to officers of the United States Army, and to enlisted men of all the services. As a result of the operations incidental to the seizure and occupation of the port of Vera Cruz, in April, 1914, where the marines, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Wendell C. Neville, were the first forces ashore, the Navy Department has recommended medals of honour to nine marine officers.

The increase of the Marine Corps, recommended to Congress at the present session, is as follows :—

One Brigadier-General, two Colonels, two Lieutenant-Colonels, six Majors, fourteen Captains, fourteen First Lieutenants, thirteen Second Lieutenants in the line, and in the staff one Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster, and one Major, Assistant Paymaster. Twenty-two Warrant Officers have also been recommended, of which number six will be Quartermaster's Clerks, and one a Paymaster's clerk. The Quartermaster's clerks will be selected from civilian clerks of the Quartermaster's Department who have seen field service, and quartermaster-sergeants. The Paymaster's clerk will be selected from the clerks of that Department and from quartermaster-sergeants in that Department. The remaining fifteen Warrant Officers will be selected from the sergeant-majors, first and gunnery sergeants, the basis of selection to be ability to perform technical duties with the artillery, machine guns, electricity, mines, etc., and a proportion of the number will be selected for work with the infantry.

The increase in the enlisted force is recommended as follows :—

Two (2) sergeant-majors, twelve (12) quartermaster-sergeants (two for the Paymaster's Department), seventeen (17) first sergeants, seventy-six (76) sergeants, one hundred and forty-six (146) corporals, fifteen (15) trumpeters, fifteen (15) drummers, twelve hundred (1,200) privates.

It is expected that this increase will be authorised, and it is probable that an even greater increase will be allowed.

The Marine Corps has in the last five years despatched six expeditionary brigades to Mexico and the West Indies. At present a brigade under the command of Colonel Littleton W. T. Waller is operating in Haiti. This brigade was sent there in August, 1915, when the conditions of anarchy and revolution in that island called for its occupation by the United States. The brigade, of a total strength of 2,000 officers and men, including a battalion of artillery equipped with 3-in. and 4.7-in. field pieces, is now distributed at strategic points through the island, and has seen considerable active service. At the present writing, following the reduction of the rebels' chief stronghold, which was demolished by dynamite, after a spirited engagement, Haiti is quiet. Seventeen armoured motor-trucks have been found an invaluable part of the brigade's equipment, and all of the artillery pieces are transported by this method.

In the National Rifle Match of 1915, in which teams from the infantry, cavalry, marines and forty-six state militia teams of twelve men each shot for the National Trophy, awarded by Congress, the marines, under the captaincy of Captain C. B. Matthews, won second place, the infantry winning by the margin of six points. The ranges fired were 200 and 300 yards rapid fire, 300, 600 and 1,000 yards slow fire. The general conditions of the

match were difficult, the first day's firing being held in the rain. At the deciding range, where the marines led until the last two shots were fired, shifting light and a heavy mirage called for sharp work. At the last previous National Match the marines won the National Trophy.

The following marine officers are attached to foreign embassies: London, Lieut.-Colonel T. C. Treadwell; Paris, Lieutenant B. L. Smith; Petrograd, Major J. C. Breckenridge; Peking, Captain L. McC. Little; Tokio, Captain W. L. Redles.

The Marine Corps Association, which was organised at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 25th, 1913, will issue the first number of "The Marine Corps Gazette" on March 1st. The "Gazette" will appear quarterly. Captain Frank E. Evans (retired) is the Editor, and the affairs of the Association are administered by the Board of Control:—Major-General Commandant, Colonel and Paymaster George Richards, and Colonel John A. Lejeune. A feature of the "Gazette" will be a department covering the operations of the Royal Marines in the war.

## Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association and Club.

At the monthly meeting of the Royal Marine Old Comrades' Association on the 7th of February, several Old Comrades turned up in khaki, among them being Lieut. J. W. Morris, of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, formerly of the Portsmouth Division, who gave up a good situation on the call to the Colours. He was severely wounded three times in the head, and is now a patient at their hospital, 1, Moreton Gardens, South Kensington.

The report of this Association for 1915 shows its great value, and what can be accomplished with small means when economy is always kept in mind.

Although the subscriptions were only £38 8s. 2d., a regular supply of food has been sent to our wounded soldiers who had to be left in Antwerp and are now in German prisons, their gratitude for which is shown in their letters, and they specially value this proof of the sympathy of their more fortunate comrades. The Association has been able to find employment for many who have been discharged to pension; relieved a survivor of Inkermann; granted loans without interest to members in temporary distress, or wanting to remove their families to other districts on obtaining work; these advances have been most honourably repaid.

Widows also have been thought of and helped financially and otherwise.

The Committee, which meets on the first Monday of each month, examines carefully all applications, and cases are relieved only on their report.

Surely the knowledge of the good work that is being done for our Old Comrades, with no paid staff, ought to deserve a better support from our Corps.

The subscription of a patron is six shillings; that of a member four shillings a year. Mr. W. J. Clifford, Hon. Secretary, will acknowledge any contributions sent to him, at 18, King Street, Snow Hill, E.C.

W. PORTLOCK DADSON, V.P.,
*in the absence with the Colours of the President,*
Lieut.-Colonel W. P. DRURY.

The extracts from the following letter shows how much the good work of the Old Comrades' Association is appreciated:—

"Cotibur, Kriegs Gefangenen Lager,
"23/1/1916.

"I received your kind and very welcome letter 8/1/16. When I first wrote to my wife and asked her to mention about L.-Corpl. Wheelwright (Ply.) he was with me; of course, where he is now God knows, but if you care to send a P.C. to Doeberitz, it will be sent on to him. He was going to write to you, and when I mentioned his name on my Post Card I knew that you would understand that he was still at Doeberitz. It is so hard to make people at home realise our difficulties. As you say, the present state of affairs cannot last for ever; I am sure it would not for us, but I sometimes think, like the child that keeps praying to God for Dad to come home, that God must be taken prisoner. There are about 200 of us British here. Q.M.S. Clarke, Cha. Div., is S.M. here; he and I are the only two from the 1st Grand Division here. Please remember me to and thank all Old Comrades for kind wishes, and tell them that we know that difficulties and disappointments are things that can be got over, and that all's well that ends well. We had the Rev. F. Williams, of Berlin, with us 18/1/16. He was at one time at Bethnal Green; he is loved by us all, a splendid fellow always, and he has done his utmost to make our imprisonment less hard to bear. We are very thankful for things as they are now, and no doubt we are at this place all for the best. The winter here is different altogether to Doeberitz, rainy and mild as yet, instead of snow and bitter weather. I received your last parcel 31/12/15, twenty articles; all very good. I am alright for clothes, under and over, that have been sent from dear old Motherland. Have you any old books, suitable, of course, for our position? They have to be censored here, but we have the opportunity to learn French, Russian or German lingo. My dear wife does not like to send me any reading matter for fear, but it is quite alright as long as it is nothing to enlighten us as to when this will finish. Sporting papers and songs we are allowed to receive without reference to the operations. Fill up your next letter and tell us who will likely win the Football Cup* or whether your fowls are laying well. We have a melodeon, and hope soon to get a mouth organ and perhaps a hired piano for our services; we had really a good band at Doeberitz.

"Dear Clifford, it is cheering to me to know that you and Old Comrades have thought of my wife and child, as well as of me. My wife sent me five shillings of the money you so kindly sent, and I received 6 marks, 20 pfennigs for it. I have enough money to last me for a long time; here it is not much use, as we cannot buy what you can send. We have all had a severe lesson and found out our true friends. God will bless all, till we can thank them personally. We had a fair Christmas, and wish you and all good health and a happier New Year."

[N.B.—The writer was severely wounded and taken prisoner at Antwerp, and has been provided for, as L.-Corpl. Wheelwright will be in future. All parcels are shared among the Corps. * The allusion to the Football Cup and the fowls (to a man who never owned one), passed by the Censor, must be read between the lines, and has been answered in a way which will most probably also pass the Censor. W. PORTLOCK DADSON, V.P.]

## REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

Death has, unfortunately, removed a number of our patrons; the following officers have died during the year:

General R. B. Kirchhoffer.
Lieut.-Col. F. M. Shairp.

Major Nathaniel Page.
Captain R. W. Diggon.
,, E. A. Macy.
,, J. Creagh Scott, J.P.
also Comrade P. Mahon, Died.
,, J. Robinson (Crimean Veteran).
,, A. E. Churchard, Killed at Antwerp.
,, T. York, Killed at Antwerp.
,, W. Robbins, Lost at Sea.
,, J. Towse, Died.
,, R. Wilkins, Died.
,, B. Joyce, Lost at Sea.
,, W. H. Draper, Died.
,, E. F. Burgess, Died.
,, T. Read, Died.
,, F. Cramp, Lost at Sea.

The receipt of letters from members serving on H.M. Ships, the Expeditionary Forces, in the Dardanelles (in addition to those who are doing duty in the North Sea, and with the various Divisions) is very gratifying, and strengthens the resolution of the Committee to "carry on" until brighter days.

The following message was sent to His Majesty the King, our Colonel-in-Chief, on the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar: "The Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association renew their expression of loyalty and duty to your Majesty on the Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, and earnestly pray for the continued safety of your Majesty, the Queen, and the Royal Family. (Signed) Hon. Secretary."

The following gracious reply was received:—

O.H.M.S. Buckingham Palace.

"I am commanded by the King to thank the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association for their kind telegram on this, the Anniversary of Trafalgar Day. His Majesty greatly appreciates the assurances of loyalty and devotion to which their message gives expression.

"Private Secretary."

When this war is over, and the "Censor's Gag" has been removed perhaps justice will be done to the memory of our comrades who are serving in our "Old Corps." The following extract from a portion of the Press speaks for itself:—

"Glorious in battle, patient in suffering, and splendid in death, is the high tribute paid to the Brigade of Royal Marines fighting in Gallipoli. The history of the Royal Marines contains few episodes more striking or dramatic than those which took place during the memorable days of the landing of the British Expeditionary Force in the Dardanelles in March and April, 1915. They are surely amongst the most brilliant achievements of British Arms in all the glorious history of this Country, and yet the ordinary man in the street never heard of the Royal Marine Brigade."

Subscriptions are due on the 1st of January for the year 1916, and it is requested that they be sent to Acting Hon. Secretary W. J. Clifford, 18, King Street, Snow Hill, London, E.C. Cheques and P/O's to be crossed to the London & South Western Bank, Bow Branch.

(Signed) Captain W. PORTLOCK DADSON,
*Vice-President.*
W. J. CLIFFORD,
*Acting Hon. Secretary.*

The Committee desire to record the splendid support and encouragement they have received during the year from Vice-President Captain W. Portlock Dadson. In spite of the burden of years he has been ever ready to undertake any and every kind of work in the interest of the Association—visiting the sick, the widows and orphans, etc., has been only a small portion of the services rendered by him.

R.M.O.C.A. (LONDON) BALANCE SHEET, ENDED DEC. 31ST, 1915.

| *Receipts.* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance brought forward ... ... | 90 | 18 | 3 |
| „ Members' Subscriptions ... ... | 26 | 18 | 8 |
| „ Donations Officers' Mess Fund, Chatham ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Genl. Sir J. Graham.. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ Sir W. Campbell | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| „ „ Sir H. B. Tuson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Comrade C.E. Frith, Hong-Kong | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ A. E. Briggs, Kartoum ... | | 5 | 0 |
| „ Mrs. D A. Cutler ... | | 2 | 6 |
| „ Balance Entertainment Committee | | 16 | 6 |
| „ Sale of 12 Badges... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | £131 | 2 | 11 |

| *Expenditure.* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Donation to Royal Naval & Marine Orphan Home ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Surgical Aid Society | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Lady Bective's Fund | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Grants to Mrs. Robinson | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ Mrs. Wilkins | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ Mrs. Leatt ... | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| „ „ Comrades ... | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ Wreaths to deceased Comrades ... | | 18 | 0 |
| „ „ Presentation Bugle to E. London Boy Scouts ... | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| „ Printing and Stationery ... ... | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| „ Auditors' Fees ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Rent ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| „ Cost of Parcels to Prisoners of War | 5 | 17 | 10 |
| „ Donation War Prisoners' Fund— | | | |
| Chatham ... | | 10 | 0 |
| Portsmouth ... | | 10 | 0 |
| Plymouth ... | | 10 | 0 |
| Eastney ... | | 10 | 0 |
| Deal ... ... | | 10 | 0 |
| „ Cost of Parcels to Comrades in Egypt, Gallipoli... | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| „ Postage, Telegrams, Porterage, etc. ... | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| „ Cash at Bank.. 87 3 9 | | | |
| „ Cash in hand.. 2 4 11 | | | |
| | 89 | 8 | 8 |
| | £131 | 2 | 11 |

Signed—
C. BURKE,
G. W. BENGE, } *Auditors.*

We have audited the accounts, examined the vouchers, and have satisfied ourselves that the Balance at Bank and in hand of the Treasurer is correct.

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The annual general meeting of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association and Club (Gosport and District) was held at the clubroom. Comrade A. Witts (Chairman) presided, supported by the President, Colonel W. T. Miller, R.M.L.I., Comrades E. Rogers (Hon. Secretary), Ditch (Hon. Treasurer), and J. Adams (Auditor). There was a good attendance.

The Chairman referred to the fact that many members were absent on active service. Some had returned, and they gave them a cordial greeting. During the year the Association and Club had made substantial gains, but the privileges of the members had to be curtailed, owing to the new licensing restrictions. The bar had now been closed, and although business would have to cease at 9 p.m., it was hoped that members would shortly be able to come and have light refreshments, or play a game of billiards should they so desire.

The Hon. Secretary then presented the Committee's third annual report, which stated: "We have a great

many members at the war, also serving with the Grand Fleet, and battalions serving abroad with whom we have been unable to get into touch, but we have endeavoured to let them know how the Club is progressing through the medium of the reliefs going out. We have sent parcels to our comrades who are so unfortunate as to be prisoners of war in Germany, for general distribution amongst them. It is, of course, with much regret (which is felt by every member of the Club personally) that we have to refer to the death of Colonel Luard, R.M.L.I., who was killed in action. He was one of the first members of the Club, and took a very great interest in the Association. We have added much to conduce to the comfort of the Club, but owing to the many restrictions imposed by the Liquor Control Board we have been obliged to comply with the rules as to closing the bar during certain hours. The financial position of the Club is highly satisfactory, and by economical management and a curtailment of expenses, in so far as is compatible with efficiency, we hope to be able to improve matters even further. We are very pleased to report that the pianoforte is now the property of the Club, the last instalment having been paid."

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There are no outstanding debts against the Club. The balance-sheet showed that a credit balance of £51 13s. 7d. brought forward in 1914 had been increased at the end of the year to £111 1s. 9½d. The assets amounted to £236 5s. 7½d., and there were no liabilities. Mr. Rogers, commenting on the fact that the bar takings showed an increase for the year of £45 3s. 3d., said this was doubtless due to the capable manner in which the Steward, Mr. Noyle, carried out his various duties.

The Chairman remarked that every credit was due to their Secretary for the sound financial position in which the Club found itself. It was interesting to recall that they started three years ago, at the "Wind Mill Tavern," without a halfpenny to bless themselves with. When the opportunity came they moved to the present premises.

On the motion of Comrade Moody, seconded by Comrade Parslow, the report and balance-sheet was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the President for the great interest he took in the Club and for his presence there that evening. Comrade Haylett seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

Colonel Miller, in responding, congratulated the Club on possessing two such energetic and business-like officers as the Secretary and Chairman. He heartily agreed with their intention to make the Club as comfortable as possible. There were perhaps occasions when only a few members attended; that showed they were not neglecting their legitimate work, but using the Club for recreative purposes, and for that no one would criticise them. He hoped they would continue in that endeavour to the end. (Applause.)

The officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Comrade A. Witts; Vice-Chairman, Comrade Forster; Hon. Secretary, Comrade E. Rogers; Assistant Secretary, Comrade A. Frost. Committee, Comrades Haylett, Mizzen, Brown, Forster, White, Masters, Hill, Hallam, Horne, Chamberlain, Fazackerley, and Staples; auditors, Comrades A. C. Howard and J. Adams. On the motion of Comrade Moody, seconded by Comrade Alexander, the officers and Committee were thanked for their services, and it was unanimously decided to give the Hon. Secretary an honorarium of £2 as a mark of appreciation of his services to the Club.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

Woodside, Queen's Crescent,
Southsea.
1st February, 1916.

Colonel W. Swynfen Jervis, late 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers, and late Colonel-Commandant, 5th and 6th Battalions Royal Warwickshire Regiment, begs to enclose his subscription for THE GLOBE AND LAUREL. You may wonder why he subscribes to this paper; it is because he served alongside the Naval Brigade, commanded by Capt. Peel, in that tragedy, the Indian Mutiny and Rebellion, in 1857-58-59. Colonel Jervis would particularly mention the siege and capture of Lucknow; it took us three weeks to take it when we got inside. My regiment belonged to the fighting Division commanded by that brilliant soldier, Sir James Outram. Another reason why I like THE GLOBE AND LAUREL is because you head the paper by a remark made by my ancestor, the great Admiral who, Napoleon said, had the greatest grasp of mind of any officer in the British Navy. I allude to Sir John Jervis, afterwards Lord St. Vincent. I was bred within a mile as the crow flies of the house where he was born.

W. S. J.

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—The notice in "The Western Morning News" of the death of Colour-Sergeant Peppin, R.M.L.I., carries my memory back to the days—more than 40 years ago (1876-75)—when we served together in the R.M. Battalion in Japan. He must have been even then the oldest non-commissioned officer in the Battalion. I believe he was a Yorkshireman, at all events his enthusiasm for horses and horse-racing smacked of that county, and for weeks prior to a race meeting Peppin would be up before dawn and off to the racecourse to watch the morning gallops and trials. He always reported the results of his observations to our Adjutant, Lieutenant Sandwith, who kept a few racing ponies, and was very shrewd in his advice about how to place them in various races, and was, of course, much elated when his advice turned up trumps. He had a great influence with the men, and almost single-handed quelled a serious disturbance at Port Louis, Mauritius, where some of the men got out of hand, owing to native spirits and being cooped up for some time in a troopship. We were then on our way home, via the Cape. I think Peppin retired on his pension shortly after the Battalion reached England. Thereafter he became a mighty pedestrian, and paid periodical visits to the various headquarters. He paid me a visit at Walmer about 14 years ago, having walked all the way from Plymouth. He was then, I believe, in his 70th year—a wonderful feat for a man of that age. I believe there are only four of the officers of that Battalion now alive, of whom I am one.

Yours faithfully,

F. E. HUNGERFORD, Lieut.-Col. (retired).

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H.M.S. "New Zealand,"
February 16th, 1916.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—Am herewith enclosing photo of our Marines' racing cutter's crew, which I trust you will find sufficient

space for in the Corps journal. They have won (at our base) the Marines' Grand Fleet Trophy, but regret not being able to pull a final off with the "Royals" of the "Vanguard," who won at their rendezvous.

During this ship's world's cruise in 1913 they also figured very well at sports in different visiting ports by carrying off all houses at boat-pulling, tug-of-war, etc., being holders of four cups.

Trusting to be honoured with a place in THE GLOBE AND LAUREL, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

G. MILNE, Bombr., R.M.A.

MARINES' RACING CUTTER'S CREW,
H.M.S. "NEW ZEALAND."

*First Row.*—Bomdr. A. Goldsworth, Pte. A. J. Howard, Pte. H. J. Dyke, Gnr. W. H. Eburne (port stroke), Gnr Wm. Durrant (starboard stroke), Gnr. A. Lee, Bomdr. Geo. Milne (trainer), Gnr. J. Freeman.
*Second Row.*—Capt. H. Blount, R.M.A., Capt. J. F. Green, R.N., Comdr. D. North, R.N., Pte. R. Braim (coxswain).
*Third Row.*—Gnr. T. W. Paddon, Gnr. J. Rogers, Gnr. W. H. Rumsby, Lce.-Corpl. L. Babb.

## Munition Metals.

(From the "Scientific American.")

### SOME OF THE NUMEROUS MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

(*Continued from page 37 of February No.*)

One of the less well-known uses of aluminium is as a constituent of the bursting charge for shells. "Ammonal" is an explosive the constituents of which are ammonium nitrate and finely divided aluminium. It is not a propellant explosive, such as cordite or other of the smokeless powders; its disruptive effect is too great, and its explosion too sudden. But this very fact renders it suitable as a bursting charge for shells, and Austria-Hungary is using it for filling the shells for the howitzer batteries. The United States and Canada produced nearly half the world's output of aluminium in 1913, the remainder being furnished in almost equal amounts by France, Great Britain, and Switzerland, leaving out of account a tonnage of 800 produced in Italy. So far as the Allies are concerned, therefore, they are in a much better position than the enemy countries with regard to the supply of this metal. Moreover, France contains the most suitable European deposits of the raw material of manufacture, viz., bauxite. The Swiss production is available for the enemy countries, and it is known that Germany has since the war become a producer of the metal.

Next there is zinc, the metal of which the selling price has appreciated to five times its pre-war figure. Originally only two-fifths the price of copper, it is now decidedly above it, in spite of a marked appreciation in the price of copper itself. The most important munition uses of zinc are as a constituent of cartridge brass and shell fuses, and as a covering for iron barbed-wire fencing. In 1913 the principal producers of the metal were the United States, Germany, and Belgium; whereas, however, the first-named smelted domestic ores, the last two relied mainly on zinc concentrates imported from the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales, where, owing mainly to the high price of labour, it does not pay to smelt the ore locally, or even in the country. France, Spain, Great Britain also produce substantial amounts, though not enough for their own needs. Although the importation of Australian ore into the enemy countries is now stopped, they have considerable supplies of local ore both in Silesia, Hungary, Carinthia, and Tyrol.

Lead calls for only brief mention. Germany is a very large producer, and her output with that of Austria is sufficient for the requirements of the enemy countries Australia is the largest producer amongst the Allies, who, however, do not furnish enough for their needs, and draw upon the United States, Spain, and Mexico. The shrapnel bullet is a lead-antimony alloy, the antimony producing the requisite hardening and embrittling effect. In spite of the fact that the shrapnel shell is much less suitable than the high explosive shell for the offensive land operations of the present war, the price of antimony has appreciated almost as much as that of zinc. The normal annual world's production is less than 20,000 tons, of which China furnishes two-thirds and France the bulk of the remainder. Before the war Hungary was producing about 800 tons per annum, but doubtless this amount could be substantially increased.

Tin as a constituent of tin-plate, the various anti-friction metals, solders, and Admiralty gun-metals, is a munition metal of no small importance, the world's normal annual output being about 120,000 tons. Of this the Federated Malay States produce about half from native ore, in addition to exporting ore which is smelted in various European countries; England comes next as a producer of the metal, although 75 per cent. of her output is derived from imported ores; then follow Banca, Germany, Australia, Billiton, and China in the order mentioned. The enemy countries have hitherto relied on imported ores for raw material.

To sum up, the position may be stated broadly as follows:—Of the ten munition metals, the chief sources of production and uses of which have been passed in review, the enemy countries can certainly produce five without having recourse to imports—viz., iron (the basis of the various steels used for war purposes), manganese, chromium, zinc, and lead; on the other hand, it is doubtful whether they can produce sufficient nickel, copper, aluminium, tin, and antimony from domestic ores. In view of the fact, however, that they prepared for this war with extreme care and foresight, it may safely be concluded that large stocks, either of ores, or the corresponding metals, or both, will have been accumulated in those countries. However confident the Higher German Command may ostensibly have been of a rapid victory, they will quite certainly have laid their plans to wage a prolonged war if it should prove to be necessary, and such plans will have included the accumulation of munition ores and metals of which their countries produced an insufficient amount. There is accordingly no adequate reason for concluding that the enemy countries are likely—in spite of the prodigious scale upon which the war is being conducted—to run short of metals which are *essential* for war purposes for some time to come. *More-*

over, it may safely be concluded that their technical metallurgists will have been mobilised in the direction of discovering substitutes for any of the above metals of which a shortage is liable to occur in a long war.

The Allies for their part can produce from their own sources all the iron, manganese, nickel, chromium, tin, and most of the aluminium they require; their command of the seas enables them to obtain, principally from the United States, their deficiencies in aluminium, copper, and lead; China furnishes the requisite antimony. Zinc is the only important munition metal of which there is a shortage, in spite of the great speed with which the American furnaces are being operated. Wherever it is possible to substitute zinc by another metal it is of national importance that it should be done.

## Re-union of Sergeants at Malta.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the R.M. Sergeants' Mess, Senglea, Malta, on New Year's Eve.

Invitations from the members of the mess were sent to the non-commissioned officers of the ships in port and convalescents from R.M. Brigade, R..N Division.

Some 50 members and guests, under the presidency of Sergeant-Major T. G. Hicks, R.M.L.I., sat down to a very plentiful repast, after which the tables were cleared, and a most enjoyable smoking concert was held, to which Sergt.-Major T. G. Hicks, Q.M.S. E. Brown, Sgts. Dawson and Green contributed largely.

Amongst the guests were Sergt.-Major Wilkinson, an ex-colour-sergeant, R.M.L.I., of Plymouth and Chatham Divisions, who is attached here to an army unit.

The concert was brought to a close at midnight, with hands joined and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, which, needless to say, were responded to very lustily.

This is the first of annual re-unions of its kind at the above mess, and it is hoped that the future members will not allow it to become extinct.

Eastney.—Bandmr. Kersley. Portsmouth Division: Sgt.-Major T. G. Hicks, Sgts. Coates, Dunn, Christopher, Dolphin, Gordon, Russell, Wells, Green, Dawson, Campbell, Oates. Chatham Division: Sgt.-Major A. A. Wilkinson (ex-colour-sergeant, R.M.L.I.), Q.M.S. A. H. Callican (late Plymouth Division), Col.-Sgt. Bourneo, Sgts. Martin, Kendrick, Dolding. Plymouth Division: Q.M.S. E. Brown, Col.-Sgt. Davison, Sgts. Shimmings, Powell, Hardwell, Ewens, Lunn, Meatyard, Frivett, Hunt. R.M.A.: Sgt. Lumley.

## Obituary.

We regret to report that Col.-Sergt. Isaac Peppin, late of the Corps, died on the 13th of last month. This old Crimean veteran, reached the ripe age of 84. He joined the Royal Marines in 1853, and retired with a pension in 1875. He was a very familiar figure in the West Country garrison, after his retirement, and always took a great interest in his old sea regiment. Only a few days before his death a detachment of Marines marched past his house, and he insisted on going out and watching them march by, standing, as his daughter tells, upright as a bolt. It was his last effort, however, as he never went out again, but returned to his bed.

He was a great pedestrian, and when over sixty walked from Plymouth to London, Chatham, Deal and Portsmouth, visiting all the Divisions. In 1902, at the Coronation of the late King Edward, he successfully attempted the same tour. Up to the last few years he often delighted to walk out with the Battalion when they were route marching in the neighbourhood.

At his funeral on the 17th, at the old Cemetery, colour-sergeants of the Marines acted as bearers, the coffin being enshrouded with the Union Jack, on which rested his tunic and medals. At the graveside the "Last Post" was sounded by two buglers. Many old friends of the Corps were present, including General Eagles, Lieut.-Col. Noel Smith, Major Arbuthnot, Major and Mrs. Jolley, Capt. Bockett Pugh and Mrs. Cartwright.

### THE LATE CAPTAIN C. E. H. MORTON.

The body of the late Captain Cecil E. H. Morton, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died on May 18th last at the Deaconesse Hospital, Alexandria, of wounds received in action in Gallipoli, will arrive shortly in England. The interment will take place at Lexden Churchyard, near Colchester.

Col.-Sergt. (Pensioner) George Parnham died at Wolverhampton on the 27th February, 1916, at the age of 60 years. He enlisted in the Royal Marines on the 21st July, 1875; was promoted to Bombardier 12th December, 1878; Corporal 12th January, 1881; Sergeant 24th February, 1885; Colour-Sergeant 15th June, 1892; and was discharged to Pension 23rd July, 1896. He was in possession of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and served in the following ships:—"Triumph," "Neptune," "Alexandra," "Australia," "Glatton," and "Colossus."

## Marriages.

CONGDON—ELPHINSTON.—On January 20th, at St. John's Church, Drury Lane, London, by the Rev. E. W. Pownall, Vicar of the Parish, Charles Hector Congdon, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., younger son of Colonel E. C. L. Congdon, late R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Congdon, of Beach lands, Walmer, to Marjorie Rose, younger daughter of the late John Elphinston, Bombay Civil Service, and Mrs. Elphinston, of Glack, Upper Deal.

## Deaths.

HAILES.—On January 29th, at the residence of his son Dr. Clements Hailes, Hawkesdale, Clifton, Bristol, Major-General John Clements Hailes, late Royal Artillery, and formerly Eagle Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, Indian Mutiny veteran, in his 91st year. (He was father of Lieut.-Colonel D. A. Hailes, R.M.L.I., and brother to the late Lieutenant Augustus Hailes, Royal Marines.)

ALSTON.—On February 8th, at Ryde, Isle of Wight, after an operation, Catherine Haultain Alston, widow of Colonel Sydney Vere Alston, R.M.L.I., and second daughter of the late Major-General E. M. Boxer, R.A., F.R.S.

PARNHAM.—On January 27th, at Wolverhampton, George William Parnham, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A., aged 60.

PEPPIN.—On February 13th, at 121, Embankment Road, Plymouth, Isaac Peppin, Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I. (retired), aged 84, beloved father of Mary Peppin, after short illness. He lived and died a soldier.

LEONARD.—On January 18th, on board H.M.S. "Cochrane," R.M.A./6824 Sergeant John Leonard, aged 38.

NUNN.—On January 15th, at Victoria, B.C., Fannie, wife of Gunner Robert H. Nunn, formerly of "N" Company, 1016, R.M.A. (pensioner).

WHEATCROFT.—On February 3rd, at Scapa Flow, R.M.A./2505 Gunner Frederick Wheatcroft (pensioner), aged 48.

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The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries:—"The Royal Engineers Journal," "The London Scottish Regimental Gazette," "St. George's Gazette," "The Green Howards' Gazette," "The Sapper," "The R.M.A. Magazine," "The 79th News," "The Snapper," "The Queen's Own Gazette," "The Camp Magazine" of 1st R.N. Brigade.

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The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations during the past month:—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.M.S. "Zealandia" | 0 | 12 | 0 | Maj. J. A. F. Cuffe, | | | |
| 10th Bn. R.M. Bgde. | 1 | 0 | 0 | D.S.O. ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Sergt. F. Snow ... | 0 | 0 | 6 | Mr. R. H. Nunn ... | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Mr. T. M. Harrison | 0 | 0 | 2 | H.M.S. "Hibernia" | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Princess | | | | H.M.S. "Conqueror" | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Royal" ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | Clr.-Sergt. Bell ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major J. A. M. Clark | 0 | 8 | 0 | H.M.S. "Devonshire" ... ... | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| Mrs. Gordon... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Mr. B. Ducker ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lce.-Corpl. Rogers... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Corpl. J. Oldcroft ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Roxa Battery ... | 0 | 1 | 6 | H.M.S. "Hercules" | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| H.M.S. "Barham" | 1 | 11 | 0 | H.M.S. "Grafton" | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Roxburgh" | 0 | 5 | 0 | Staff-Clerk Sanderson ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Holm Battery ... | 0 | 1 | 8 | Sergt. F. A. Holden | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| H.M.S. "Marlborough" ... ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | H.M.S. "Faulknor" | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of January, 1916.

| NAME. | RATING. | DIVISION AND NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Short, J. | Gunner | R.M.A., 3543 | Dec. 12, 1915 |
| Grant, F. | Sergeant | Plymouth, 48 Co. | Jan. 2, 1916 |
| Allen, R. | Gunner | R.M.A., 580 | Dec. 25, 1915 |
| Bunter, R. | Sergeant | Plymouth, 19 Co. | ,, 14, ,, |
| Burrus, G. | Private | ,, 1554 | ,, 12, ,, |
| Coghlan, E. | Gunner | R.M.A., 711 | ,, 24, ,, |
| Clements, S. | Private | Plymouth, 11 Co. | ,, 22, ,, |
| Costlow, J. | Gunner | R.M.A., 2 Co. | ,, 21, ,, |
| Penny, J. | Private | Plymouth, 43 Co. | Jan. 1, 1916 |
| Todd, W. | Gunner | R.M.A., 1 Co. | ,, 3, ,, |
| Woodford, L. | Private | Gosport, 30 Co. | ,, 5, ,, |
| Parsons, W. | ,, | Chatham, 9 Co. | Dec. 30, ,, |
| Clements, H. D. | Corporal | Ports., 9835 | ,, 16, ,, |
| Hollows, F. | Private | Chatham, 17024 | Nov. 14, 1915 |
| Connett, C. | ,, | Plymouth, 12 Co. | Dec. 10, ,, |
| Garry, W. | ,, | ,, 31 Co. | ,, 12, ,, |
| Berry, R. G. | Clr.-Sergt. | Chatham, 667 | ,, 28, ,, |
| Howick, J. | Private | Gosport, 10 Co. | ,, 21, ,, |
| Lee, G. | ,, | Plymouth, 3 Co. | ,, 13, ,, |
| McCarthy, M. | ,, | Chatham, 14897 | ,, 15, ,, |
| O'Rorke, P. | ,, | ,, 37 Co. | Nov. 30, ,, |
| Richards, G. | ,, | Plymouth, 47 Co. | Dec. 23, ,, |
| Rainbird, J. A. | Corporal | Ports., "F" Co. | ,, 6, ,, |
| Smallshaw, J. | Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. | Chatham, 994 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Tozer, J. | Private | Plymouth, 19 Co. | ,, 7, ,, |
| Walters, W. | ,, | Chatham, 13 Co. | ,, 16, ,, |
| Wall, J. | ,, | Ply., "A" Co. | ,, 16, ,, |
| Hause, J. | Corporal | Portsmouth, 1379 | Jan. 17, 1916 |
| McCarthy, T. | Staff-Sergt. | ,, 83 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Wilson, W. | Private | ,, 3228 | Dec. 20, 1915 |
| Mead, D. | ,, | ,, 6791 | July 13, ,, |
| Broadbent, A. E. | Gunner | R.M.A., 4663 | Dec. 24, ,, |
| Welch, C. | Corporal | Gosport, 56 Co. | Jan. 20, 1916 |
| Parsons, T. | Private | Portsmouth, 785 | ,, 18, ,, |
| Mackay, T. | ,, | Forton, 30 Co. | ,, 25, ,, |
| Mytton, T. P. | Clr.-Sergt. | R.M.A., 3922 | ,, 14, ,, |
| Taviner, Geo. | Private | Plymouth, 27 Co. | ,, 23, ,, |
| Bremner, D. | Sergeant | ,, 3029 | ,, 28, ,, |
| Lenton, I. | Gunner | R.M.A., 9 Co. | ,, 27, ,, |
| Luke, T. J. | Clr.-Sergt. | ,, 117 | ,, 26, ,, |
| Marks, H. | Corporal. | Forton, 34 Co. | ,, 27, ,, |
| Parkham, G. W. | Clr.-Sergt. | R.M.A., 1032 | ,, 27, ,, |
| Smith, J. | Private | Plymouth, 1679 | ,, 24, ,, |
| Hannah, W. | Lce.-Corpl. | Ports., 13034 | June 8, 1915 |

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## Editorial.

Our attention being concentrated on events in our immediate vicinity, it has possibly been forgotten that news from the Antarctic Expedition may be shortly expected.

Its main object was the crossing of the Polar Continent from the Weddell Sea to the Ross Sea, a distance of about 1,700 miles, half of which is over new ground, and is longer than any Polar journey yet undertaken. Also all previous expeditions have started from the Ross Sea, so that Shackleton's party is trying to travel the reverse way. It was his intention to start last November and meet the "Aurora" in four months' time, passing the South Pole about Christmas. The "Aurora" is about due at Hobart, if the rumour that she has broken adrift proves false.

The news from East Africa seems promising. The last news from the R.M.A. detachment indicates that they are with Major-General Stewart's column.

The increase in the price of paper renders rigid economy very necessary, and if any readers on ships and establishments can give early information of any alteration in numbers required a month in advance, it will enable us to avoid waste in ordering too many copies.

The Secretary of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Bureau has now kindly sent us a copy of their Recruiting Bulletin, which is a model of attractive letterpress, plentifully illustrated by photos, all of which are the production of the Bureau, the mechanical work being performed by enlisted Marines.

This work of art was accompanied by a very cordial letter sending fraternal greetings from our opposite numbers across the Atlantic Ocean.

We have been requested to insert the following:—"Will any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belonging to the Plymouth Division, who hold the Royal Humane Society Medal, kindly forward their names in full, with the date they received the medal, to the Adjutant at Stonehouse Barracks."

We shall be glad to print, free of charge, any photos of general interest, but they must be clear in order to be reproduced.

Bound volumes No. XXII are now ready.

We are sorry to hear that our old and valued correspondent Captain Portlock-Dadson is in bed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

At the fight in the North Sea, of which details are to hand, between the armed merchant steamer "Alcantara" and the German raider "Greif," reputed to be a sister ship of the "Moewe," the casualty lists indicate that the crews of the guns that sank the "Greif" were Marines.

Of the 120 German prisoners picked up, one (some report has it) showed his gratitude to his rescuers by spitting in the face of the nearest, who promptly knocked him down.

The activity of the German submarines, Zeppelins, and torpedo-craft in the North Sea demonstrate a desire to effect something to supply material for the Press, thereby counterbalancing the adverse reports from the land forces.

They are beaten at Verdun, or in any case held up; the Russian forces are beginning to move, the Franco-British force at Salonica shows activity, and the Allied armies on the West may strike at any time. Turkey is knocked out, Bulgaria discontented, and Roumania is inclining to our side of the fence, so that if the German Navy is to justify its existence now is the time to act, before the ice in the Baltic breaks up. Reports from neutrals certainly substantiate the rumour that the German Fleet is preparing to come out.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Alvend FitzHerbert Osmaston, R.M.A., being seconded, whilst holding his present appointment as an Admiralty Member of the reconstructed Ordnance Committee (dated 9th February, 1916).

Their Lordships have also approved of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Robert Poole, R.M.A., supernumerary, being promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel R.M.A., and absorbed in the establishment, vice Osmaston, seconded (dated 9th February, 1916). This officer will continue to command the R.M.A. Heavy Howitzer Brigade.

The Admiralty have approved of Colonel Second-Commandant Cunliffe McN. Parsons, R.M.L.I., being lent to the Army. This officer has been appointed to command the 181st Infantry Brigade, and to be Temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed (*London Gazette* of 15th March, 1916). (Dated 5th March, 1916.)

As the special service for which Colonel Frederick Hugh Sykes, of the Royal Flying Corps, was entered in the Royal Naval Air Service is now completed, his temporary commission and appointment as Colonel 2nd-Commandant, R.M., and Temporary Wing Captain, R.N., have been terminated from the 14th March.

Lieutenant-Colonel Granville Mackay Heriot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 29th November, 1881 (dated 25th January, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned officers of the Reserve of Officers, R.M., being granted temporary rank as specified:—

*Majors to be Temporary Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Harry Douglas Palmer.
Arthur William Wylde.
Charles Edwin Collard.
John Ernest Crowther.
Francis Stewart Gardner.

*Captains to be Temporary Majors.*

Frank Athow.
Moore Havelock Marsham.
Charles Frederick Oliver Graham.
Henry Hudson Fraser Stockley.
Cyrus Hunter Regnart.
(All dated 19th February, 1916.)

These officers will revert to their original rank on the conclusion of hostilities, unless it is decided that they are to retain the higher rank.

The following change of division is approved:—Major Edward S. Mairis, R.M.L.I., from the Plymouth to the Chatham Division (dated 14th March, 1916). Change to be effected without expense to the public.

The following exchange of divisions has been approved:—Major Henry C. Bennett, R.M.L.I., from the Plymouth to the Chatham Division. Major R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I., from the Chatham to the Plymouth Division (dated 14th March, 1916). Exchange to be effected without expense to the public.

The following change of port division is approved:—R.M. Gunner John Porteous from the Chatham to the Portsmouth Port Division. Exchange to be effected without expense to the public.

Major F. B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., having relinquished the command of the 6th (Service) Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers at his own request, will revert from the Seconded List and relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the 4th February, 1916. This officer is posted to the Portsmouth Division, and will be borne supernumerary to the establishment, pending absorption.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. G. Connolly (Major reserve pay, R.M.L.I.) relinquishes temporary rank on ceasing to command a battalion (dated 29th January, 1916).

Major Norman Ormsby Burge, R.M.L.I., is to be considered a Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel and in command of the "Nelson" Battalion of the Royal Naval Division continuously from the 19th July, 1915, the date of his original appointment. He will revert to his substantive rank on rejoining Headquarters or vacating command.

Major F. W. Lumsden, R.M.A. (Seconded List), has been appointed a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (dated 27th January, 1916).

Captain Reginald Dawson Hopcraft Lough, R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Major, as from the 18th June, 1915, whilst holding the appointment of Staff Captain, 2nd Brigade, R.N. Division.

Captain B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "President," for service in the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff, has been appointed Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Admiralty War Staff, vice Commander Stephenson, R.N. Appointment is to take effect from the date Captain Trench joins the Intelligence Division.

The date of appointment of Captain B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., as General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Admiralty War Staff, is 20th August, 1915.

The date of appointment of Temporary Captain Ronald Henry Fox, R.M., as Aide de Camp to the General Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, 7th Army Corps, is 23rd December, 1915. This officer is seconded whilst holding the above appointment.

Captain Edwin Harold Barr, D.S.O., R.M.A., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with the R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade (dated 1st March, 1916).

Temporary Lieutenant T. E. Grout, Quartermaster, R.M., Royal Naval Division, has been granted an honorary commission as Lieutenant, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, whilst employed on recruiting duties in Ireland (dated 4th March, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the R.M. commission of Temporary Lieutenant George Roy Curtis, R.M., Cyclist Company, R.N. Division, being terminated. This officer will end in Royal Marines the 8th March, 1916, and will

revert to his substantive rank of Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. He is appointed to H.M.S. "Excellent," additional, for Gunnery Course, to date 9th March, 1916.

Chatham.—Guy William Hay Verner has been granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a Lieutenant, for service with the R.M. Submarine Miners (dated 24th February, 1916). This officer is posted to the Chatham Division, where he will undergo one month's general instruction in an officer's duties.

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Claude Archibald Hepburn, R.M., has been promoted to Temporary Lieutenant, R.M. (dated 28th February, 1916).

Temporary Captain Lancelot Francis Orde, R.M., is seconded for service with the Army (dated 7th February, 1916).

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Robert A. Redfern, R.M., is transferred from the Plymouth to the Chatham Division (dated 24th February, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the following temporary commissions being granted in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, to date 3rd March, 1916. These officers will be attached for training to the divisions specified:—

R.M.A.—Mr. Charles William Comyns.

R.M.A.—Alan Russell Sienesi (dated 28th February, 1916).

R.M.A.—Douglas Primrose (for Mechanical Transport, R.M.A. Brigades) (dated 2nd March, 1916).

R.M.A.—Gordon Hope Robinson (Mechanical Transport duties) (dated 14th March, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned being promoted to Warrant Officers, Class I.:—

R.M.A./4742 Q.M.S.I. of Musketry William Thomas Hawkins, R.M.A., for duty as Sergeant-Major at the Royal Marine Artillery, Eastney.

Ply/8061 Acting Sergeant-Major Frederick John Flawn, R.M.L.I., for duty as Sergeant-Major at the Depot Royal Marines, Deal.

(Both dated the 18th January, 1916.)

The Admiralty have approved the promotion of R.M.A./7723 Sergeant Charles William West, R.M.A., to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II., Royal Marines, on appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Infantry at the Royal Marine Artillery Division, Eastney, vice Q.M.S.I. of Infantry T. F. Connew, R.M.A., promoted to Lieutenant, R.M. (dated 18th January, 1916).

The undermentioned gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, and attached for training to the Division stated:—

R.M.A.—Thomas Ernest Hulme, Arthur Page (dated 20th March, 1916).

The following name is to be added to the list of Staff Sergeants and Schoolmasters, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., promoted to Warrant Officer Class II., dated the 19th February, 1916:—

Ply/9161 Allan Frank Palmer, Q.M.S. Instructor of Infantry (date of promotion to W.O. Class II, 30th November, 1915).

The Admiralty have approved the promotion of R.M.A./3080 Colour-Sergeant William F. Bristow, R.M.A. (R.F.R./0493), to the rank of Acting Warrant Officer Class I., for duty as Superintending Clerk on the Staff of the Home Base Pay Office, Royal Marine Artillery Barracks, Eastney, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Acting Superintending Clerk (W.O. Cl. I.) Wallford Howell, R.M.A., to Temporary Lieutenant, R.M. Promotion to date the 19th February, 1916, and to be conditional on his reverting to his permanent rank of Colour-Sergeant at the close of hostilities, or sooner should his services in the acting rank be no longer required.

The Admiralty have approved of Pensioner Superintending Clerk Matthew Morris, R.M.L.I., being granted a temporary commission as Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, from the 18th March, 1916, conditional on his reverting to his substantive rank on demobilisation, or should his services be no longer required in this rank.

This officer is posted to the Portsmouth Division.

The Divisional Naval Transport Officer, Newhaven, and Officer Commanding H.M.S. "President," have been informed.

Mr. Morris will continue to be employed on transport duties.

The Admiralty have approved the promotion of R.M.A./6475 Colour-Sergeant William Thomas Clarke, R.M.A. (Acting Warrant Officer, Class I), to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II., Royal Marines, for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Gunnery (Land Service) at the Royal Marine Artillery Division, Eastney, vice Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery E. H. Roost, R.M.A., supernumerary, on completing 21 years' service (dated 29th December, 1915).

The Admiralty have approved of Acting Sergeant-Major George Ernest Cutcher, R.M.L.I., being promoted to Lieutenant, R.M., to date from 9th March, 1916. This officer is posted to the Portsmouth Division.

The Admiralty have approved of Acting Sergeant-Major C. T. Evans (Warrant Officer, Class I.) being appointed Conductor for service in the Ordnance Company, Royal Naval Division, and receiving pay as such from the 24th February, 1916.

Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer, Class I) Andrew Jamieson, General Staff, R.M., who originally held the appointment of Superintending Clerk, Commandant's Office, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., is nominated to revert to that appointment, at his own request, from the date of embarkation of Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer, Class I) Francis A. Ackerman, R.M.L.I., which will be notified later.

The Admiralty have approved of Acting Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer, Class I) Wallford Howell, Pensioner R.M.A., being granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as Lieutenant, with pay at 11s. per diem, for duty as Assistant Paymaster in the Home Base Pay Office, Royal Marine Artillery Division, Eastney (dated 19th February, 1916).

R.M.O. Circular No. 856/15 of 28th January, 1916, respecting Temporary Lieutenant Lionel E. Innes-Baillie, R.M., reverting from the duty he is at present performing as Observer in the Royal Naval Air Service, to corps duty, is cancelled. This officer will remain for duty with the Royal Naval Air Service.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Sergeant-Major (Pensioner) Thomas Walsh, R.M.L.I., being granted a temporary commission in Royal Marines as a Lieutenant, for duty as Assistant Provost-Marshal, R.N. Division Camp, Blandford.

The Admiralty have approved of the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 a year, vacant in consequence of the death of Captain and Hon. Colonel Charles Jolliffe, R.M.A.,

retired, on the 24th December, 1915, being awarded to Major and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Octavian Perceval Wright, R.M.L.I., retired.

The Admiralty have approved of officers entered in future from civil life for service with the R.M. Submarine Miners, being sent to a R.M. Division for one month for general instruction in an officer's duties, and subsequently to Clifford's Fort, for a short technical course of instruction.

Brevet Colonel A. R. C. Atkins, C.M.G., Army Service Corps, who has been appointed to succeed Major-General S. S. Long, C.B., as Director of Supplies and Transport, entered the Service as a 2nd-Lieutenant in the Royal Marines in September, 1889, and transferred to the Army Service Corps in April, 1894. He served in the Ashanti Expedition of 1895-96 (star), in the Lagos Hinterland in 1897-98, and in Sierra Leone in 1898-99, receiving the medal with clasp for the latter campaign. He also served in the South African War, when he was mentioned in despatches and received the brevet of Major and the Queen's Medal with two clasps. During the present war he has been twice mentioned, and received the brevet of Colonel and the C.M.G.

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## ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE.

The following changes in the disposal of officers in the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified :—

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| Acting Temporary C. P. Tuckey, R.M., and Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., transferred to 1st R.M. Battalion. | No date. |
| Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I., appointed Adjutant. | 15/1/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., to 27th General Hospital at Mudros (pyrexia). | 15/1/16 |
| Captain V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I., to command 1st R.M. Battalion. | 18/1/16 |
| Temporary Lieutenant T. H. Clarke, R.M., from Hospital, 31/1/16; Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant J. M. Pound, R.M., from Hospital, 14/2/16. Both these officers embarked in H.M. Transport "Llandovery Castle," at Alexandria, to rejoin unit. | 18/2/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant C. S. Desprez, R.M., to unit at Mudros. | 26/1/16 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. J. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to command 1st Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 22/1/16 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to Second-in-Command, 1st Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 26/1/16 |
| Temporary Lieutenant H. E. Rowley, R.M., rejoined unit at Mudros. | 25/1/16 |
| Major F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., and Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. J. Simpson, R.M., posted to 2nd R.M. Battalion. | 26/1/16 |
| Acting Sergeant-Major J. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., to "Nelson" Battalion, for duty as Battalion Sergeant-Major. | 9/2/16 |
| Acting Sergeant-Major R. F. Rogers, R.M.L.I., rejoined Battalion. | 26/1/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant B. F. Scott, R.M., posted to Cyclist Company. | 26/1/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., to Ras-el-Tin Hospital, Alexandria, with influenza (slight). | 9/2/16 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to Malta. | 29/1/16 |

## ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

Temporary Brigadier-General C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I., resumed command of the 2nd Brigade R.N. Division, dated 26th January, 1916.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., resumed command of the 1st R.M. Battalion, dated 26th January, 1916.

The following extract from Divisional Routine Orders, R.N. Division, is notified for information :—

15th February, 1916.

NO. 1 COMMAND.—Brigadier-General C. N. Trotman, C.B., will assume command of the Division during the absence of Major-General Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., commencing 16th February.

Certificates granted to non-commissioned officers and men by the General Officer Commanding, Royal Naval Division, for gallant and courageous behaviour in action are to be copied on Page 4 of Service Certificate, and are to be considered as a recommendation for promotion.

In the case of short service recruits the information is to be copied into the Register of Service.

It is not the intention to issue these certificates on parchment, neither are they to be considered as a recommendation for award of a medal.

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The Admiralty have approved of the following promotions in the R.N. Division :—

To be Acting Captains, R.M. :—

Lieutenant Albert C. St. Clair-Morford, R.M. (dated 28th October, 1915).

Temporary Lieutenant Murdoch C. Browne, D.S.C., R.M. (dated 13th January, 1916).

This rank will be held only while these officers are performing the duties for which it was granted.

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## Honours and Rewards.

The following extracts from the "London Gazette" (supplement) of 14th March, 1916, are notified for information :—

The undermentioned officers have been commended for service in action, in despatches received from the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron, covering operations between the time of the landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula in April, 1915, and the evacuation in December, 1915—January, 1916 :—

Wing Captain Frederick Hugh Sykes, R.N.A.S. (This Officer holds a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a Colonel Second Commandant).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Gordon Hamilton Seath, R.M.L.I.

Lieutenant Francis Hastings Thomas, R.M.L.I.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Miles Crick, R.M.L.I.

The undermentioned officers have been commended for service, in despatches received from the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron, covering the period of the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula in December, 1915—January, 1916 :—

Captain (Temporary Major) William Wellington Godfrey, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (dated 1st January, 1916) :—

To be additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Wing Captain Frederick Hugh Sykes, R.N.A.S. (Temporary Colonel Second Commandant, Royal Marines).

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned officer to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order :—

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Gordon Hamilton Seath, R.M.L.I.

He acted as Naval Observation Officer at Helles since 1st May, 1915. Has shown great enterprise and resource in his duties under very heavy fire.

The King has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officer :—

Lieutenant Francis Hastings Thomas, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Talbot."

Has on many occasions performed good service in keeping close touch from the shore between the military and his ship whilst the latter was supporting the Army.

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The following are extracts from the "London Gazette" :—

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers :—

Captain Dudley Leigh Aman, R.M.A.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Aman has commanded two sections of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 3rd May, 1915, with marked success, and has shown great ability and zeal and a fine example of coolness and courage under fire.

Temporary Captain Guy Evans, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Evans has commanded a section of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 12th May, 1915, and has shown an example of conspicuous coolness and courage on every occasion under the continual conditions of fire to which the section has been exposed.

The following awards have also been approved :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal :—

R.M.A./3673 Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class I.) Frederick Merckel, R.M.A.

R.M.A./622 (S) Motor Driver Frank Baker, R.M.A.

R.M.A./522 (S) Motor Driver John Ernest Thompson, R.M.A.

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The following decorations have been conferred upon the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men, by H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Serbia, in the name of His Majesty King Peter of Serbia :—

*Third Class of the Order of Saint Sava.*

Captain (Temporary Major) Bertram N. Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

*The Gold Medal for Bravery, for gallant conduct at the Battle of Semendria.*

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) George Bullock, R.M.

*The Gold Medal for Bravery, for their gallant conduct at the Battle of Belgrade.*

R.M.A./9294 Sergeant Charles A. Pearce, R.M.A.

R.M.A./11046 Sergeant Albion H. Turner, R.M.A.

*The Silver Medal for Bravery, for their gallant conduct at the Battle of Belgrade.*

R.M.A./11800 Gunner Daniel Wass, R.M.A.

R.M.A./10383 Gunner Alfred T. H. Fish, R.M.A.

R.M.A./8885 Gunner Henry J. Carter, R.M.A.

R.M.A./12733 Gunner Samuel E. Davies, R.M.A.

*The Gold Medal for Zealous Service, for their devotion to duty when in action at Belgrade and in subsequent operations.*

R.M.A./13160 Gunner James R. Ransom, R.M.A.

R.M.A./12972 Gunner Paul H. Oates, R.M.A.

Po/13728 Private Frank Fry, R.M.L.I.

Ply/14095 Private Frederick Turner, R.M.L.I.

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The undermentioned awards have been made by the President of the French Republic to Royal Marines serving in the Royal Naval Division :—

LEGION D'HONNEUR.

*Croix de Commandeur.*

Colonel Second Commandant (Temporary Major-General) Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A. (Commanding Royal Naval Division).

*Croix de Guerre.*

Captain Ernest John Bocart Tagg, R.M.L.I.

Captain George Pinckard Lathbury, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

Temporary Captain (now Acting Lieutenant) Charles Brodhurst Conybeare, R.M.

Acting Lieutenant Francis Cecil Law, D.S.C., R.M.

*Medaille Militaire.*

Po/A/837 Colour-Sergeant S. Woolbridge, R.M.L.I.

Po/10828 Colour-Sergeant R. Milne, R.M.L.I.

Po/12743 Corporal A. E. Gannor, R.M.L.I.

Po/855 Lance-Corporal R. McDowall, R.M.L.I.

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The following is an extract from the "London Gazette" of the 14th instant :—

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Second Commandant (Temporary Major-General) Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A., Commanding the Royal Naval Division, His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentleman His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the decoration (specified against his name) which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as a member of the British Naval Mission to Serbia :—

*Third Class of the Order of Saint Sava.*

Captain (Temporary Major) Bertram Nowell Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, March 8th.

The following officer had the honour of being received by the King this morning, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Order into which he had been admitted :—

*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).*—Brigadier-General David Mercer.

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The Admiralty announces that the name of Sergeant John Wall, R.M.L.I., Ply/11072, which appeared in the Supplement to the "London Gazette" of November 19th as that of a recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, should read Sergeant Herbert George Wall, R.M.L.I., Ply/12847.

AWARD OF ALLOTMENT AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR OTHER DEPENDANTS OF ROYAL MARINES (GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES) "D.D.," where separation allowance was not in force at date of death, but the dependants were in receipt of civil pay at date of death.

It has been decided to make an award of allotment and separation allowance in the cases mentioned above. Each case will be considered on its merits. Generally, however, a combined payment would be awarded for 26 weeks, the "allotment" being confined to:—

(*a*) The scale limit.

*Or*

(*b*) Such sum as, when added to the separation allowance, does not exceed the amount of civil pay (or the amount of civil pay, plus allotment, where an allotment was in force in addition to the civil pay), whichever were the less.

Any payment of pension will of course be taken into account.

In the case of dependants other than widows, payment would only be made subject to proof of pre-war or pre-entry dependence.

When any application for an award as outlined in this Circular is received, the necessary information is to be obtained, and all correspondence, forms, etc., are to be forwarded to this office for decision, a report showing details of the proposed payment being attached.

In cases where pension has been already paid, the amount so paid for the 26 weeks after death can be ascertained on application being made to this office.

Medical attendance, medicines, &c., at Royal Marine infirmaries, for widows and children of deceased Royal Marines, and for the wives and children of those reported "Missing," may be supplied as follows:—

In the case of men "D.D.," for 26 weeks after death; and in the case of men reported "Missing," for a period of 30 weeks from the date the next-of-kin were notified of the casualty.

It is to be understood that this relates to medical attendance, etc., in kind, and that no cash payment is involved.

## Adjustment of Broken Amounts of Separation Allowance.

Reports having been called for as to the practical working of the system of adjustment of allotments laid down in R.M.O. Circular No. 21394/15 dated 31st October, 1915, it has been found that considerable additional clerical labour has been involved in making new allotment declarations, alteration of cards, etc., after the original allotment has been issued. It has therefore been decided to modify the instructions contained in that circular as follows:—

All new allotments, whether ashore or afloat, are to be at one of the rates laid down in A.W.O. 409/15, and the allotment will not be altered to make the combined payment a multiple of 6d. Denominational Postal Draft Books will continue to be used as hitherto, and all odd pence payable over a multiple of 6d. are to be included in the *last* draft payable in the book. On change from Army to Navy rates of separation allowance on embarkation, any arrears due in respect of these odd pence are to be paid on the first draft issued at Navy rates.

Existing allotments not in accordance with the instructions herein contained are to stand, but any alteration in the rate must be in accordance with A.W.O. 409/15.

## War News.

### HUMANE SOCIETY'S AWARDS FOR SAVING LIFE.

Amongst the awards made at the monthly meeting of the Royal Humane Society were medals to Lieutenant H. C. Woolrych, R.N., and Private Frederick Dockett, R.M.L.I., for saving a seaman who had fallen overboard off Gallipoli; and to Captain John G. Horne and Private David Wray, R.M.L.I., for an attempt to save a seaman at Mudros.

### TRANSPORT IN MESOPOTAMIA.

The first and second line transport in Mesopotamia is served by pack mules, Indian Army transport carts, drawn by mules and ponies, camels, and a bullock train for the heavy guns. Before the war the drabi (mule-driver), writes Mr. Edmund Chandler, was a worthy drudge. He got more kicks and less halfpence than anybody else in the Army. His work was always doing, and never done. So he saw little of the bosom of his family. Perhaps it is adversity that has moulded him.

It was a drabi who pursued his escaping mule almost into the German lines at Loos, crying out that the beast had broken his heel rope, and that his Sahib would be angry. It was a drabi who sat through the whole of the bombardment at Neuve Chapelle, when all the rest of his column had taken cover. He wandered about all night unable to find his destination. When asked what the fire was like he said that the wind from the shells was like the monsoons in the hills at Dharmsala.

And only the other day Ali Hussein, drabi, must need report himself sick. The doctor found a bullet in his shoulder.

"When were you wounded?" he asked.

"In the battle, Sahib."

"But that was on the 21st. Why did you not report yourself before?"

"Sahib," he said, fearing reproof, "I had no time. The wounded were too many."

If beasts were decorated the mule would be covered with ribbons. He also knows not defeat. His hardiness is proverbial; none of the plagues of Mesopotamia have affected his sang-froid.

The camel so far has been but an auxiliary in the second line of transport, but much is expected of him, though he is woefully misunderstood. He is brittle, and will break his leg kicking against a stone, and he will split up and die if his legs slip apart in the mud. In this country snow kills him. He is as sensitive to damp as a city clerk, and will catch a fatal cold if asked to doss in a swamp. But well cared for, sufficiently equipped, and tactfully treated, he is second only as a beast of burden to the mule.

I believe that the camel has a soul. I once rode a beast over 500 miles of desert which held only one pool. When we reached the water I expected him to drink greedily; instead, he hesitated, wetted his lips, and admired the setting sun. He sipped again, as Dr. Middleton might have sipped his port, and after a few more fastidious glances east and west took a satisfying draught.

As I write in my tent, the mules are being fed. The nose-bags go round, and a chorus goes up—an indescribable chant, singing and neighing and mewing and braying—such a grace before meat as seldom greets the ears of the Giver of all supplies.

The Tigris serves as the third line for British and Turks alike. We, with our access to the sea, can increase and replenish the river transport indefinitely, whereas the Turk must carry on with his present fleet. He has five large

rivers north of Kut-el-Amara, but these can only carry so far as his base at Shumran, five miles north of General Townshend's position, which commands the river and cuts his line of communications south. From Shumran supplies are conveyed to the troops on either bank of the river by camels and donkeys.

As regards rations, the country is nearly, if not quite, self-supporting. Troops and equipment are carried down-stream to Baghdad on kelleks, or skin rafts. These rafts are broken up at Baghdad, and the skins sold.

The carrying capacity of the Tigris with its present fleet is not equal to that of a single line of railway, but it is increasing. The fleet of transports, mostly paddle steamers of from 400 to 500 tons, keep pace with the army on the bank, and each brigade has its parent ship from which it draws supplies.

To supplement the self-respecting paddle steamers of the Tigris, the most heterogeneous collection of scrap iron and remnants of river traffic have been gathered in, taxing the resources of India's inland navigation from Bhamo to Sinde. How this craft ever found its way over the ocean the Providence which watches over the improvident alone knows. Beyond question, the boat of the most catholic ancestry at present on the Tigris is the "aerial" half-house-boat, half-aeroplane. The hull is from Brahmaputra, and it is fitted with an air propeller and a 50 h.p. semi-Diesel-type engine, and it makes more noise than a battle.

This miracle of private improvisation is now the officially recognised hospital ferry. It plies hourly between the field ambulance on the river bank and the hospital camp. It has run the gauntlet of shot and shell and mine, and the adventures of its navigator between Ctesiphon and Sheikn Saaid alone would provide material for a bulky volume.

Another boat indigenous to the Tigris is the cauldron-like gufar of Baghdad, probably the oldest vessel in the world.

Cheery messages come through from General Townshend. He is sowing vegetable seed, and has asked for gramophone needles. These and other light requisites are dropped in his camp by aeroplane. He reports sufficient supplies for a long period to come, and has been able to repel all attacks with very small loss. Both sides appear to be hung up by the state of the country.

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## ROYAL MARINES' GUNS AT THE BATTLE OF BELGRADE.

Oct. 5th.—Two small Serbian guns were heavily shelled to-day while firing at an enemy's aeroplane. Our battery was shelled by 15 c.m. and smaller calibre guns from 11 a.m. till sunset.

Oct. 6th.—Battery again shelled, commencing at 8 a.m. and continuing all day with intervals.

Oct. 7th.—Battery opened fire with common shell at enemy's batteries on Kozora about 6 a.m., in very misty weather, lyddite and shrapnel being used as occasion demanded. Fire was also directed on guns along the immediate front and at Huya (24 guns being visible).

On the 5th the enemy's fire, whilst being good for direction, was considerably over, heavy shells falling about 400 yards in our rear. No damage was done to our battery until we opened fire on Oct. 7th, when the range was immediately shortened (to correct aviators' spotting error), and shells fell all round the battery. About 11 a.m. a couple of heavy shells fell on the shell room of No. 2 gun, causing it to collapse, killing two Serbians (one an interpreter), while shrapnel and high explosive shell were enveloping the battery. Gunners Carter and Davis were wounded, and our remaining interpreter hit in the back whilst assisting to run a gun up.

At noon the dug-out mid-way between the guns was blown in and passage along the trench rendered almost impossible, men being exposed when crawling along it. The hail of shell at this period was terrific, every enemy's gun appearing to be concentrated on the battery, which had to be temporarily abandoned by crawling along the trench in front of the guns under the fire of the enemy's guns, who spotted our move, badly wounding the 2nd officer (Serbian). As soon as the fire slackened the casemate was re-occupied, but a terrific fire again opened.

As soon as darkness fell the two Serbians who had been killed were dug out, and the débris in the trench and round the guns cleared away.

Fire was opened during the night at the boats off Kozora, but a heavy shell entered No. 1 gun casemate, smashed up the sight, telescope bar and bracket, putting the gun out of action.

An attempt made to lay the gun by clinometer was impracticable, and as ammunition was running short, the supply of No. 1 gun was transferred to No. 2, a supply being passed up through the communicating trench later.

Oct. 8th.—The shelling by the enemy was again opened. During the forenoon their monitors steamed down the river. One was hit amidships with lyddite, and large volumes of smoke were seen pouring out of her. Another was claimed to be hit, and they withdrew, only to return later and open such a heavy and accurate fire that three men were wounded and the remainder of No. 2 gun's crew compelled to retire under cover. This movement was no sooner effected than heavy shells, falling on the casemate, smashed the gun-sights, and the whole structure fell in, both guns now being out of action. In face of heavy fire the breech blocks and carriers of both guns were stripped, and under cover of darkness the gun detachments retired to a small village a few miles from Belgrade, remaining there a few hours.

In all two were killed and 14 wounded, the remarkably small casualties under the circumstances being attributed to the excellent construction of the casemate and the depth of the trenches.

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## THE AIR RAIDS OF A MONTH.

The following French official despatch has been issued:

### The Operations of the Eastern Army during the Month of March.

The first days of the month of March were marked by a complete calm on the Greek frontier. On the 13th a certain activity of the German patrols having been reported, the French forces advanced towards the frontier to the south of Guevgheli. On the 16th an enemy detachment was installed in the Greek village of Mackuvo. On the following day it was pursued by our advanced elements.

On March 19th a Zeppelin threw some bombs on the harbour of Karaburum, where there are a number of ships riding at anchor, but no damage was done. On the 20th our artillery bombarded the enemy's camp near the frontier, and on the 24th the stations of Mrzenti and Guevgheli. The same day a group of our aviators, composed of 23 machines, threw a number of bombs on the cantonments of the enemy at Volovac (west of the Lake of Doiran). In the course of the engagement one of our pilots was struck by a projectile and fell in Lake Doiran. Another was obliged to come to the ground, but he managed to return to our lines after having burned his machine.

On March 25th a combat between a Fokker and one of our aviators had a similar termination, the aviator, after having been forced to descend, burned his machine. In revenge, an Albatross was struck down by one of our pilots.

During the 27th, important forces of British cavalry were installed in the proximity of our advanced trenches.

On the 28th Salonica was bombarded by an aerial squadron. Twenty Greek civilians were killed and 25 wounded. Our aviators went in pursuit of the enemy and struck down three of his machines.

On the 29th a fraction of French cavalry came into contact with a section of the enemy's troops at Cindeli, in Greek territory, between Guevgheli and Doiran, the Germans being put to flight.

All along the frontier the German artillery is displaying great activity.—Exchange.

Up to the present moment no landing has been effected by the Allies in Crete. The blockade of the port of Candia continues, the commander of the Allied flotilla insisting on the release of the Greek arrested at the instance of the German Consul.

[Crete is an autonomous State under Turkish suzerainty, governed by a high commissioner of the Great Powers. There is a national assembly or chamber. The capital is Candia (Megalokastron).]

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## GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

A telegram, dated March 12th, from Lieutenant-General Smuts, states that the action which commenced on the morning of March 11th against the prepared positions on the Kitovo Hills, west of Taveta, resulted in a most obstinate struggle, which continued until midnight with wavering fortunes.

A most formidable obstacle was presented by the hills, densely wooded and steep, which were held by the enemy in strong force.

In the course of the engagement portions of the positions were taken and retaken several times.

A final attack with the bayonet was made between 9 p.m. and midnight and two parties, one led by Lieutenant-Colonel Freeth, of the 7th South African Infantry, and the other by Major Thompson, of the 5th South African Infantry, secured a hold, which they were enabled to maintain until reinforced the following morning, when it was seen that German native troops were streaming away towards Kahe, in a south-westerly direction.

While the engagement at Kitovo was proceeding one of General Smuts' mounted brigades was engaged in clearing the foothills north-east of Kilimanjaro of the enemy forces, which had been cut off from their main body by the rapid British advance on March 8th-9th-10th.

Movements are in progress to bar the retreat of these isolated forces to the westward.

Simultaneously with the above actions, the strong column under Major-General J. M. Stewart, C.B., from the direction of Longido, appeared on the Arusha-Moshi road, in rear of the German concentration.

The enemy in consequence is retreating southwards towards the Usambara Railway.

The pursuit is being continued.

## GERMAN MAIN FORCE COMPLETELY DEFEATED.

Nairobi (British East Africa).

The following official communiquè has been issued here by the British Headquarters:—The operations on the Rufu river have been completely successful. The main body of the enemy is retiring down the Tanga railway, having suffered severe losses. He abandoned his 4-in. gun, which is now in our hands, together with many prisoners, both European and native. The action was a most important one, and was fought with the enemy's main forces in dense bush and on an unfordable river. The enemy was outmanœuvred and outclassed by our troops. We have completed the undisputed possession of the Kilimanjaro and Arusha areas.—Reuter.

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"You English pretend to be stupid, but you are full of the devil's own tricks," said an angry German officer after his capture the other day. A stratagem not provided for in the German field tactics had resulted in his discomfiture, with that of his men, and their unwilling surrender in a lost trench.

With the Boche, killing is always a sordid affair, but Thomas Atkins may make it a kind of grim practical joke.

A successful raid that makes their opponents cry or curse furiously or grovel in abject terror or fight wildly like pigs at the door of a slaughter house—they do all of these things—fills them with unholy mirth.

A party of bombers came back to a British trench from one of these expeditions weak with laughter. Their visit had been a complete and awful surprise. They were laughing as they bombed the barricaded dug-outs; even when they sat on fat Landsturm fathers of families, who squealed "Kamerad!" breathlessly.

I asked one soldier why he laughed.

"Oh, I don't know," he said reflectively, "I suppose because it was so damned funny."

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## Fifty Years Ago.

Extracts from the "Army and Navy Gazette," March 17, 1866:—

"Some years ago there was a grand assemblage of naval and military officers, in which a gentleman made his appearance on whose breast there was a perfect blaze of medals. 'Dear me,' uttered an old Peninsular veteran, who had the war medal, with eight clasps, for such trifling affairs as Salamanca, Vittoria, Badajos, San Sebastian, Cuidad Rodrigo, Orthes, Nivelle, and Toulouse, 'what a very distinguished man that must be!' The hero in question had never been exposed to an enemy's fire in his life, but had at different times belonged to ships which had been stationed on the coasts of Syria and China while warlike operations were going on by means of boats, into which it was never his fate to enter; finally, he was in the Baltic under Sir Charles Napier. . . . It was no fault of this officer that he was not engaged, but we allude to the facts to show that a man may be highly decorated and still have no claim for further rewards."

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"The return moved for . . . relative to the strength of the Army . . . in 1861-62 the number of men raised was 12,010, being 4,990 less than required, and the desertions were 3,896; in 1862-63 the number raised was 11,100, being 1,000 in excess; desertions, 2,861; in 1863-64 number raised, 14,283; deficiency, 3,387; desertions, 3,014. The number of desertions in 1864-65 was 3,144.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

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**Promotions**—*To be Warrant Officers Class II.*—Staff Clerks J. Green, E. Claydon, H. Osborne, Q.M.S.I.'s of G. (Actg. W.O.'s Cl. I.) F. Reynolds, J. Maynard, Q.M.S.I.'s of I. G. Grayston, Q.M.S. W. Holloway, Q.M.S. C. Kelsey, Bk. Q.M.S. H. Beale, Q.M.S. T. Kelsey, Q.M.S.I.'s of G. S. Roost, R. Doward, Q.M.S.I. of P.T. E. Marsh, Q.M.S.I. of M. W. Hawkins, Q.M.S.I. of I. W. Priddy, Q.M.S.I. of G. J. Hunt, Q.M.S. F. Kelly, Q.M.S. R. Denham. *To be Actg. Sergeant-Majors (W.O.'s Cl. I.)*—Col.-Sgts. J. Thompson, W. Marshall (R.F.R.). *To be Sergeant-Major (W.O. Cl. I.)*—Q.M.S.I. of M. (W.O. Cl. II.) W. Hawkins. *To be Q.M.S.I. of I. (W.O. Cl. II.)*—Sgt. C. West. *To be Q.M.S.I. of G. (W.O. Cl. II.)*—Col.-Sgt. (Actg. W.O. Cl. I.) W. Clarke. *To be Colour-Sergeants*—Band Sgt. A. Beech, Sgts. W. Fairbairn, W. Starling, W. Pearson, W. Smith. *To be Sergeants*—Cpls. Martin, M. Powers, Tempy. Sgt. A. A. Stride, Cpls. G. Shirley, C. Spencer, F. Hoare, Tempy. Sgt. B. Beale, Cpls. L. Jacobs, J. Ward, A. Eatwell, J. Shaw, G. Wood, Tempy. Sgt. A. Attwood, Cpl. D. Milne. *To be Corporals*—Bombr. W. Pickard, Bombr. (Tempy. Sgt.) O. Jackson, Bombrs. F. Spedding, S. Hall, E. King, T. Hutchins, F. Brady, E. Cottle, W. Broadbridge, H. Miller, H. Harrison, C. Butler, C. Jackson, H. Lovelock, G. Milne. *To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. J. Moors, W. Frost, R. Gardner, G. Black, A. Everard, H. Kimber, A. Willingale, F. Walker, G. Robertson, A. Layzell, R. Johnson, E. Philpott, F. Bannister, A. Tyler, W. Uylatt, F. Knill.

**Appointments**—Sgt. D. H. G. Smith to P.T. Instructor. Gnr. B. Oswin to School Orderly. Gnr. E. Harris to Cook, Infirmary. Lce.-Sgt. C. Budd to Musketry Instructor (Infantry Instructor Class I.). Sgt. Turner to Musketry Instructor (Infantry Instructor Class II.) Coy. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O. Cl. II.) E. Candy to Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry.

**Embarked**—"Valiant"—Gnrs. A. Darby, W. Beaupre, H. Knight, W. Smith, F. Gardner, E. Simmons, G. King, H. Cockram. "Cyclops II."—Bk. Q.M.S. (W.O. Cl. II.) H. Beale. "Defence"—Bombr. T. Stockden. "Queen Elizabeth"—Sgt. T. Burley, Cpl. C. Martin, Bombr. S. Knowling, Gnr. F. Edwards, Sgt. Fairbairn, Bombr. H. Hill, Gnr. G. Baits. "Shannon"—Bglr. A. Edwards. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. W. Pearson. "Collingwood"—Gnr. A. Schneider. "Zealandia"—Gnr. C. Rooke. "Neptune"—Gnr. J. Pendreich. "Indomitable"—Gnr. H. Bush. "Dominion"—Sgt. R. Cartwright. "Columbine"—Sgt. A. Beagley, Gnrs. A. Sanderson, W. Thomas, J. Powell, H. Portch. "Barham"—Gnr. H. Walker. "Africa"—Gnrs. W. Tyler, W. Burnell, E. Titt. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. A. Beach, C. Pearson, T. Burree. "Cochrane"—Gnr. W. Pizer. "Warspite"—Gnrs. J. Hickman, H. Smith. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. W. Pack, Bombr. A. Coole.

**Disembarked**—"Warspite"—Gnrs. E. Clogg, A. Goodson. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. A. Phillips, J. Gorman. "Cyclops II."—Gnrs. W. Brown, J. Wright. "Canada"—Gnrs. G. West, R. Scholar, B. Astill. "Africa"—Gnrs. G. Kennedy, G. Flowers, J. Wood, F. Perkins, J. Barnett. "Britannia"—Bombr. F. Grove. "Collingwood"—Gnrs. J. Major, R. East, Cpl. J. Smith. "Columbine"—Gnrs. H. Vizard, H. Smith, F. Collis, R. Dumke, R. Arnold, W. Sharman, J. Bryan, J. Whitfield, C. Devey, D. Noyles, H. Silk, W. Hurt, F. South, R. Radford, H. Chapman, R. Wort, J. Meinke, W. Smith, F. Moore, W. Taylor, R. Warren, J. Walker. "Prince George"—Bombr. S. Hall. "Defence"—Cpl. C. Wellman. "Valiant"—Gnrs. E. Lanfear, F. Garton, B. Turner, F. Stratford, E. Porter, W. Sherwood, J. Stevens. "Vanguard"—Gnr. W. Hebbern. "Hibernia"—Gnr. F. Jenkins. "Shannon"—Bglr. E. Warwick, Gnrs. E. Goodman, G. Neale. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. J. Knight, J. Akrill, Cpl. A. Giles, Gnrs. W. Williams, A. Sargent. "Zealandia"—Gnr. W. Helsby. "Neptune"—Gnr. F. Goodwin. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. J. Underwood, Bglr. J. Norris. "Indomitable"—Cpl. G. Fry. "Egmont"—Gnr. S. Davies. "Endymion"—Gnrs. A. Johnson, F. Jones. "Dominion"—Sgt. A. Miller. "Ajax"—Gnr. D. Pacey. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. S. Hadley. "Barham"—Gnr. C. Braven. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. H. Monks. "Agamemnon"—Gnr. W. Bloxham. "Cochrane"—Gnr. H. Green. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. Lynam. "Europa"—Gnr. W. Furnerfull. "Prince George"—Col.-Sgt. F. Smith, Sgt. W. Saunders, Bglr. H. King, Gnrs. G. Bendall, W. Edwards, R. Connett, H. Maddock, H. Latham, Bglr. G. Gordon, Gnrs. C. Thrower, P. Bulbeck, H. Bysouth, L. Guy, A. Birchenough, G. Shave, W. Dance. "Queen Elizabeth"—Sgt. J. Burley, Sgt. C. Martin, Bombr. S. Knowling, Gnr. F. Edwards. "Commonwealth"—Sgt. W. Price. "Prince George"—Gnr. J. Moody.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. J. Griffiths, J. West, R. Vallance, W. Sharman, C. French, A. Rogers, W. Batt, W. Knight, F. Frost. 2nd—Gnrs. A. Harding, A. Bates, T. Raynsford, H. James, Pte. F. Greenwood, Bombr. H. Nichols, Gnrs. A. Tame, W. Helsby, Pte. H. Wiltshire, Gnrs. W. Hosegood, H. Kinleyside, A. Tootell, H. Pooffley. 3rd—Bombr. W. Blow, Gnrs. J. Fitzgerald, C. Pearce, Musn. A. Hardman, Musn. C. Goodman, Sgt. E. Lewis. 4th—Pte. G. Clements, J. Cook, Sgt. P. McLeish, Col.-Sgt. G. Waterman, Gnr. E. Pearce, Sgt. G. Smith. 5th—C.S.M. (W.O. Cl. II.) E. Barnes, Gnr. G. Hayward. 6th—Gnrs. C. Burden, J. Horsey.

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer Class I.*—Gnr. J. Allan. *Qualified as Gunlayer Class II.*—Cpl. F. Spedding, Gnrs. R. Bateman, R. Vallance.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. E. Goodwin, W. J. Harvey, R. Homer.

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**Promotions**—*To be Warrant Officers Class II.*—Q.M.S.I. C. J. Gibbs, Q.M.S. E. Burt, Q.M.S.I. G. E. Durham, Q.M.S. H. A. Hills, Q.M.S. W. C. Coombes, Q.M.S.I. J. F. Tildesley, Q.M.S.I. P. W. H. Ranner, Bk. Q.M.S. C. J. Caudrey, Q.M.S. W. Owen, Q.M.S.I. G. Godden, Q.M.S. W. Thompson, Col.-Sgts. J. C. Watts, W. G. Hughes, A. Wright, A. Yarrow, C. W. G. Baker, G. W. Chant, G. Dallison, V. G. Tillman, F. Reynolds, A. Page. *To be Sergeant*—Cpl. A. J. Austin. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. A. J. Regan, H. G. Bond, S. J. Lamrock, L. F. Moors.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Ptes. W. T. Thorner, J. McDonald, J. Stalley, W. Draycott, S. Winterburn, R. E. Clarke, G. H. Dawson, G. Atkinson, J. Hibbert, J. F. Jewell, J. Hall, J. Morgan (pensioner), Col.-Sgt. G. Bell (pensioner), Ptes. J. A. Quigley (R.M.R.), J. Ward (R.M.R.), T. J. Winn (R.M.R.), R. Kent, A. H. Gilfoy.

*S.N.L.R.*—Pte. F. Clemmet. *Invalided*—Ptes. J. Elliott, H. C. Pearce (R.M.R.). *Demobilised*—Col.-Sgt. J. A. Corben (pensioner). *Invalided*—Ptes. A. Simpson, R. Cole, H. Badger, W. Tipping, J. Morrin, E. Jameson, Col.-Sgt. F. Challis (pensioner). Pte. H. Bell (pensioner). *Demobilised*—Sgt. A. Hartnett (pensioner). *To return to former civil employment*—Pte. E. Z. Aspinall. *S.N.L.R.*—Pte. A. Whiteley. *Mis-statement as to age*—Pte. J. McConnell.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Sgt. J. D. Spicer (Po.) to Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry. Col.-Sgt. G. Sampson (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor. Cpl. G. E. Beard (Po.) to 4th Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. C. Relf (Po.) to Attendant to Fleet Surgeon Rodd.

**Promotion**—*To be Q.M.S.I. (W.O. Cl. II.) and transferred to Depôt Establishment*—Sgt. J. H. Wilson (Ch.).

**Medals**—*D.S.*—Sgt. A. E. Hawkes (Po.). *L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. L. McCahon (Depôt).

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Pte. E. E. Kingston (Ch.). 2nd—Cpl. W. Wallace (Ch.), Ptes. A. Wood (Ch.), W. Perry (Ch.). 4th—C.S.M. W. G. Hall (Depôt). 5th—Sgt. R. J. Moon (Ply.), Pte. W. Lovelock.

## R.M.A. Theatre.

A successful and largely attended concert, in aid of the Seamen and Marine Orphan Home, was held in the above theatre on the 16th March, 1916. The sum realised for the object in question was £22 1s. 8d.

The committee of management consisted of :—Lieutenant W. E. Downer, Sergeant-Majors Childs, Maton, and Hawkins, Superintending Clerks Hanlon and Osborn, Colour-Sergeant Simpson, Bandmasters Ryman and Porteous (Royal Naval School of Music).

The talent was of an exceptionally bright nature, and comprised the following items :—

Character dances by Madame Walker's pupils; pianoforte solo, Madame Canaway, L.A.B. (Gold Medallist); songs by Miss Chatfield and Miss Stubbs; song and dance, Miss Dolly Peel; spoon display, Gunner Armitage; glee, choir boys, Royal Naval School of Music; sketch entitled "Chiselling," together with other items of Corps talent.

The whole of the items were well received, and encores were frequent. The concert concluded with a tableau entitled "Old England and the New," arranged by Sergeant W. Allport, R.M.A. The Band of the R.M.A. was in attendance, under the conductorship of Band-Sergeant A. E. Beach, R.M.A.

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### SMOKING CONCERTS.

The weekly concerts are still in full swing, and as popular as ever. During the month several outside concert parties have kindly undertaken the entire evening's programme, with excellent results, "The Scarlet Poppies," "Magpies," and Miss Breton's Concert Party being amongst those who have rendered good service, the last-named providing a red-letter day in the history of the concerts, Mrs. Pollard and Miss Breton eliciting great applause for their fine acting in "We dine at seven." Misses Kent and Wright proved great favourites with their songs, while Miss Seymour's violin solos were heartily received. The Rev. Rees, R.N., rendered "I love the sea" in fine style.

A melodrama, "The Foiled Fiend," performed by Miss Breton and Lieut. Scott, R.E., aroused great enthusiasm. Sergt. Tustain (Oxford and Bucks L.I.) easily gained the goodwill of the audience. Corpl. Bainbridge (Royal Berks) held his audience spellbound by his splendid and powerful dramatic recitals, the whole programme being of an exceptionally high order.

Mrs. Gulliver, Mrs. King, Lieutenants Woodhall and Bellinger, R.M.L.I., Sergts. Board, Embleton, and Parry also rendered good service during the month.

## Plymouth.

As in other garrison towns, parties of ladies and gentlemen have formed themselves into concert parties to entertain the men in the barracks and hospitals. Some excellent concerts have been given in the Royal Marine Theatre during the past month.

Most of these entertainments are free, but upwards of £100 has been raised in this division in this way, for the Comforts Fund and the Prisoners of War Fund.

Many of these entertainment parties have during the war given over a hundred concerts to the men in the various barracks, hospitals and camps, and no small thanks are due to them for their kindness and trouble.

We are glad to hear that the Comforts Fund in this division is in a flourishing way. Hundreds of cases of articles have been sent out to the Marines at the Front. During the war a sum of over £500 has been raised by the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men. This sum has been raised by a steady weekly subscription from the men in barracks, for the most part. A great deal of work has of course been given in buying, packing, and arranging for the transport of the cases of goods for the Front. We have been cheered by many letters of thanks from the recipients, who are glad to feel that they are not forgotten.

St. Patrick's Day was a great festival in this division, and nearly everyone was adorned with shamrock or a green flag, purchased on behalf of the funds of the Irish regiments. Many are asking if we are going to have a Rose Day on the festival of St. George, which falls on Easter Day this year. The Irishman agitated for the right to wear his beloved shamrock; surely the same concession might be given to the Englishman to wear the rose. By the way, what is the national dress for England?

The ladies' choir of a neighbouring chapel gave a concert in barracks. The songs were something after the nature of "Rocked in the cradle of the deep" order. The chaplain asked one of the Tommies what he thought of it next day. "Well sir," he replied, "the songs were more or less like hymns, and not one of the gals was worth winking at even."

Circular.—Pensioners demobilised under the provisions of Confidential Circular dated 10th February, 1916, are to be allowed to retain their necessaries, drawers (if any), and one pair of boots. All other uniform clothing to be returned into store, for re-issue or other disposal according to its condition.

They are to be supplied with a suit of plain clothes or the sum of 17s. 7d. in lieu (if in possession of plain clothes). They will not be supplied with a civilian overcoat, nor are they to be permitted to leave wearing uniform.

## Casualties.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following officer reported therein as missing on the 26th June, 1915, is now presumed to have been killed on the 24th June, 1915 :—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. L. L. Jermain, R.M., Portsmouth Battalion R.M.L.I.

It has been decided that the date of death of 2nd-Lieutenant T. A. D. Deane, R.M., Portsmouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, was 3rd May, 1915.

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The following casualty has been reported in the R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade, British Expeditionary Force :—

KILLED IN ACTION, Reported 17th March.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Edward A. Abigail, R.M., R.M.A., Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

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It has been decided that Lieutenant Morris Curtin, R.M., is to be considered as having been killed in action on 4th May, 1915.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported :—

DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 19th February.

Ply/11732 Pte. A. T. Cox, 2nd R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED, Reported 11th February.

R.M.A./S/436 Drvr. J. Britnell, R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 26th February.

Po/14071 Pte. A. Tulley, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Battalion R.M. Brigade (exchanged prisoner of war from Doeberitz, Germany).

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The following casualties have been reported in connection with the operations in the Dardanelles :—

KILLED (Information collected in England).

Po/S/131 Pte. Joe William Lawson, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported wounded and missing).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/S/400 Pte. Absalom Hall, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. (previously reported wounded and missing).

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The following casualty has been reported in the R.M. Artillery Howitzer Brigade, B.E.F., France :—

KILLED, Reported 25th February.

R.M.A./6951 Gnr. Joseph Arthur Forman, R.M.A. (R.F.R./B/1030).

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The following casualty has been reported in the Royal Naval Division :—

DIED OF DISEASE, Reported 17th March.

Deal/S/3576 Pte. George H. Chadwick, R.M. Medical Unit, R.N. Brigade.

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WOUNDED.

Deal/S/1294 Spr. W. L. Fuller, Divisional Engineers, R.M.

## "Don'ts" for Young Subs.

So many pamphlets have been published giving instructions to the newly-joined subaltern on how to behave as an "officer and a gentleman" that the following paragraphs concerning how not to behave may be found equally useful :—

Don't think you know more than your adjutant, even though you may have been to a better school. The chances are ten to one that he would not be in his place if he were not qualified for it.

Don't argue with your adjutant—even if you are certain you are right. The probability is you are not, anyhow—discretion is the better part of valour.

Avoid wearing your hair long. In the first place it isn't soldierly, and, second, you cannot "check" your men for the same fault if you cultivate "musical" hair.

Keep your buttons bright at home. There will be plenty of time to let them get dull when you go out; and don't wear your Sam Browne belt-strap over your collar-badge. There is no need to be ashamed of your regimental badge—even if it is not to your artistic taste.

Try not to give stage salutes to your superior officers. If you do, you will probably hear a few home truths about yourself and your grandfather's relations, and you will feel hurt.

It is not good form to lift your stick in a dreamy fashion to your head when returning the salute of a private. Remember he is not saluting you, but the King's commission and your uniform. Therefore return it properly.

Do not advertise the fact that you have trouser pockets. Unlike yourself, they are for ornament—not for use.

Eschew gaudy socks, silver-knobbed canes, and an eyeglass. You need not proclaim to the world in general that you are newly joined. Besides, you may run into an officer's patrol and be made to feel smaller than you are.

Avoid mentioning the names of your lady friends at mess. In peace time this costs you champagne "all round." You may get off lighter now, but this is one of the things that is "not done."

Don't be afraid to own up to being teetotal. There is probably plenty of lemonade in your mess, and you will not lose respect by calling for it.

Never, when in a strange mess, laud your own regiment to the skies. Every one takes a pride in his regiment, and the mess you are in probably takes just as much pride in their own regiment as you do in yours. When leaving the mess do not forget to leave cards, and, above all, do not attempt to tip the waiters.

Don't continually "tell off" your men on parade. They will have discovered your faults and weaknesses long before you have theirs.

Refrain from bullying the company idiot. He is not always the fool he makes himself out to be. Besides, he may one day be butt-marker to your target.

Don't treat privates as if they were inferior beings. Remember that a good many of Napoleon's privates became field-marshals. The Tommy of to-day may be the C.O. of to-morrow.

It is bad to worry your N.C.O.'s. When they deserve checking, check them "hard and proper." You cannot get the best out of men if you are constantly "chivvying" them.

No good officer should be ashamed to learn from his N.C.O.'s. Remember they have had to fight for their promotion—you had yours gratis, and the probability is that they know just as much as you do—sometimes more.

Don't drink on the march. If you must use your water-bottle—rinse your mouth, but don't swallow. Don't let your men drink more than is necessary either. The more they drink the more they will want, and water is not good to march on.

Whistling for the mess waiters is not just the thing; nor is it proper to bring your dogs into the mess. This only leads to confusion. There are bells for the waiters and stables for your dogs. Both are meant to be used.

When your colonel "tells you off" in the orderly-room, don't wear an injured expression. Stand to attention and salute when you leave the room. Such expressions as "Thank you, sir," "But I thought," etc., are superfluous, and lead to trouble.

Plenty of trouble will come your way in good time without asking for it. When it does, don't panic. The best thing to do is to consult your company commander. He may tell you what he thinks of you, but he will also give you sound advice.

Don't let your men speak to you with their hands in their pockets and their caps on "slack." If you are properly dressed yourself—as you should be—check them for it. It will do you no harm and them a lot of good.

Never smoke while you pass a sentry. He is quite justified in pulling you up and making you put out the offending cigarette or pipe. Don't return salutes with a pipe in your mouth.

When off duty do not stand idly by watching other people on parade. This only advertises the fact that you have nothing to do.

Don't neglect old service customs. When you pass a brother officer in the street, give him "Good morning"—or "afternoon." If he is of field rank, salute him.

Don't volunteer military information unless asked for it by your senior officer. If you are, make sure of your facts before giving it. It is quite on the cards that your interrogator has read Clausewitz.

A kindly Government has put you in the way of possessing a cheque book. That book is for the drawing of cheques to pay your legitimate expenses. No need to sermonise on "stumers."

Above all things, don't grouse. Grousing is the prerogative of old soldiers, and not of young men. The officer who accepts every duty smilingly and as part of the day's work is the one that will get on.

## Military Football.

NEW ZEALANDERS BEATEN AT QUEEN'S CLUB.

The New Zealanders received their first defeat on 4th March, when the South African Heavy Artillery beat them at Queen's Club, West Kensington, by one dropped goal and one try (7 points) to nothing.

It was a very keen game, in which the South Africans thoroughly deserved their victory; their forwards, who were much the heavier, were splendidly led by Major H. C. Harrison and Lieutenant R. H. M. Hands, and it was chiefly due to their extra weight that their side gained the victory. It was not a day for accurate back play or kicking, but the South African three-quarter backs brought off several good bouts of passing, in which Lieutenant P. A. M. Hands was always prominent. It was he who dropped the goal and also took a leading part in the try, which was gained by Gunner Hahn after the ball had been passed almost across the field. The tackling of the New Zealanders was magnificent, and the South Africans had to fight for every inch of ground. The losers were handicapped by the conditions more than their opponents.

## Medals.

Among the medals included in the catalogue offered for sale by Messrs. Glendinning & Co. on March 31st were :—

Military General Service, two bars—Vittoria, St. Sebastian (A. Rea, R.M., Surveyor and Draftsman). Fine and rare to Royal Marines.

(2nd-Lieutenant 27th Sept., 1804; 1st-Lieutenant 21st Nov., 1807. Died 1854.)

Naval General Service, one bar—14th March, 1795 (Thomas Mince). Fine and rare.

(Served as private, R.M., H.M.S. "Windsor Castle.")

Baltic Medal, 1854-5, edge impressed (Captain H. Varlo, R.M.), and silver medal for St. Jean d'Acre, to the same officer. Fine and rare.

China, 1900, one bar—Taku Forts. A Walso, Gunner, R.M.A.

Crimea, three bars—Balaklava, Sebastopol, Azoff (J. Madge, Private, R.M.), and two bars — Balaklava, Sebastopol.

New Zealand, 1860 to 1861 (J. Morey, Gunner, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Niger"). Fine and scarce.

Egypt, Tamaai clasp (T. Beavers, Private, R.M.L.I.).

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The following must be an event unique in the history of the Royal Marines.

Col.-Sergt. Scott Taylor, Portsmouth Division, had seventeen years ago taken all his courses of lectures and passed all his examinations for a Medical Degree at Edinburgh University except the final examination, when the death of his father prevented him from completing his course, and he enlisted in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. He has now been enabled to go up for that examination, and passed well. Having been granted a free discharge from the Royal Marines, he has been given a temporary commission as lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and on the 20th March joined Crookham Camp for duty, where all his late comrades of the Portsmouth Division wish him every success.

## The First of April.

That the old custom of making a fool of someone dies hard in H.M. Navy the following two examples prove :—

Some ten years ago the Mediterranean Fleet attended at an Italian port to assist in a Meeting of Monarchs, the day appointed being March 31st.

At 12 noon captains and above proceeded to the Royal Yacht to make their salaams in due form, the salutes, dress ship, guard and band, being left to the commanders to carry out in obedience to the usual signal from the flagship. Owing to the absence, sick, of the commander of one battleship, now reposing at the bottom of the Dardanelles, the 1st Lieutenant was senior officer, hence our tale. Next morning among the Service letters in the clerk's cabin was one addressed to this officer, and the contents ran as follow :—

"I am directed to inform you that in consequence of your being Senior Officer on board H.M.S. —— on the occasion of yesterday's Royal Review, you have been awarded the Order of the Believer (3rd Class); the ribbon, emerald green, may be taken into wear forthwith, but the decoration itself will be presented later.

"ANONOUR,
"(Baron)."

This was passed round and shown to all his messmates in the ward-room, with the usual bashful modesty common to the officer of H.M. Fleet, and would have resulted in copious libations being passed down thirsty throats, if some too observant person had not remarked that the paper and envelope were of the usual Service pattern, and then someone else remembered the date.

In the same Fleet, on board another battleship, a few officers were sitting up discussing the events of the day until a late hour—in fact it was five minutes to twelve before they broke up—one officer going on deck to see which way the wind blew, or to investigate some such nautical problem.

Eight bells had just sounded when there was a terrific crash and one or more howls. Those whose cabins were adjacent turned out in pyjamas and haste to investigate the matter, and found the afore-mentioned officer groaning at the foot of the ladder, his leg doubled up and apparently in great pain. Fortunately the sentries were being relieved; two carried the sufferer off to his cabin, whilst the doctor was fetched by the non-commissioned officer of the guard. He, having been roused out of his beauty sleep, was somewhat sleepy and peevish, but as soon as he realised how serious the matter was, turned out the sick-bay staff, set the broken right leg, and told off a sick-berth attendant to keep watch during the night.

Next morning the doctor came to see the patient and found that the left leg was broken—in any case the splints were on that leg; but a subsequent investigation proved that neither leg was in any way hurt, and he slowly realised that any time after 12 midnight on March 31st is the First of April.

An empty tobacco-tin flung down the steps of the ladder and fetching up against an iron bulk-head made noise enough for anything, while a conversation with the doctor early in the evening supplied all the information required, with the aid of a dim light, to deceive that worthy on the subject of legs broken or otherwise.

## Reported Loss of Shackleton's Ship.

With the fate of Captain Scott in mind, the first and only tidings concerning Sir Ernest Shackleton received since December 3rd, 1914—over 15 months ago—will rouse grave fears. The relief ship "Aurora," waiting on the Australian side of the frozen land for the Antarctic explorer and his party, is said to have been carried off by the ice, and is drifting, crippled, somewhere in the Antarctic Ocean. Sir Ernest Shackleton should have won his way from sea to sea across the South Pole, passed the graves of the Scott heroes, and reached the Ross Sea about three weeks ago. If he succeeded it has only been to learn that the ship to bring him home is missing. Such a disaster is the only contingency he did not foresee. The ice is now setting in again in the Ross Sea, and no help can reach the explorers on that icy shore until next January, it is said.

The nearest land to the Ross Sea, where the Aurora waited to meet the explorers after (to quote Dr. John Scott Keltie, the Royal Geographical Society's Secretary) they "would have emerged from a dreadful country after tremendous exertions" is Stewart Island and Tasmania. It was the wireless station at Hobart which picked up the message from that abandoned ocean. Reuter's Melbourne correspondent gives its text as conveyed to the Radio Station there:—

"Hull severely strained. Ship released from ice on March 14th in latitude 64 degrees 30 minutes south, longitude 161 degrees east, after drift of 500 miles.

"Gaze, Richards, Hayward, and Jack left ashore.

"Wireless appeals for relief ship were sent during the winter, but there was no acknowledgment.

"The ship is proceeding to Port Chalmers, New Zealand, with jury rudder. We have no anchors and we are short of fuel.

"We expect to arrive early in April.

"(Signed) STENHOUSE,
"Chief Officer."

### STRANGE SYDNEY RUMOUR.

Curiously, within a few hours of Captain Stenhouse's disclosure, a message to the American Associated Press was received in London. It had reached New York from Sydney, New South Wales, and read:—

"Shackleton has returned from the Antarctic Expedition. News of the explorers' achievements is withheld for the present."

Reuter, conveying this message, comments that "as on this, says that as it stands it is not easy to reconcile with the news of the "Aurora" having broken away from her moorings and gone adrift."

Cables from Buenos Ayres warrant expectation of the early arrival home of the "Endurance" there, and it is possible that she may bring information of the expedition. There is even the possibility that the explorers have returned as they came.

(*From an Overseas Contemporary.*)

### WOULDN'T YOU?

Passing through a military hospital, a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured.

To the orderly the visitor said: "That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?"

"He's going back, sir," replied the orderly.

"Going back!" said the visitor, surprised.

"Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who done it."

## The Machine Gun and its Development.

(From the *Scientific American.*)

So far the Germans have proved themselves the masters of both the French and the English in the art of making for to-day the weapons of to-morrow. Instead of seeking to adapt new circumstances to the old theories, they have changed their theories to meet the circumstances, and that is why they are able to make such a stubborn resistance. So firm is the German belief in machine guns that they have nearly discarded the rifles. This, of course, is a shock, not only to military tradition, but to the popular conception of the soldier. Sloping rifles and gleaming bayonets are the fixed symbols of the Army, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to imagine our soldier going into action with several yards of iron pipes under his arm. Yet statistics show that one machine gun properly placed can hold a battalion. Twenty-one Germans are known to have held 1,100 yards of trenches for five months in a field south of Soissons; several attacks were made against them without effect.

We should realise that a machine gun, in competent hands, is accurate with a deadly accuracy. Tests against picket shots have shown that one machine gun will make more hits than fifty marksmen, as there are rarely fifty marksmen in a regiment of 1,000 men. We may safely say that as a target hitter a machine gun is equal to a regiment.

The development of this most effective of the weapons has been very interesting, and much money and time spent in perfecting it. Few of us realise that machine guns of a primitive kind were found in the early history of gunpowder artillery.

In 1382, the army of Ghent put 200 *chars de canon* in the field, a number of barrels mounted on two-wheeled carriages, garnished with pikes and scythe-blades. In 1411 the Burgundian Army is said to have had 2,000 of these weapons. Louis XII. had a machine gun which fired fifty shots at one round.

And about this time, in Italy, we read of a more curious than useful weapon of four barrels, which was fired from the back of a donkey. Yet this is not strange, when we consider the work of a Canadian machine-gun crew which reached the trenches recently reduced to Lieutenant Cambell and Private Vincent. In default of a base, Lieutenant Cambell set up the machine gun on the broad back of Private Vincent, and fired continuously until Lieutenant Cambell was wounded. Private Vincent then cut away the cartridge belt, abandoning the tripod, and dragged the gun away to safety.

The *ribaudequin Chinois* captured from the Chinese by the French in 1860 is probably the earliest type of machine gun known. Those who have knowledge of the Chinese believe that this model was produced somewhere about the beginning of the fourteenth century. It consists of a very heavy truck reinforced with iron, on which is mounted four iron barrels, 9ft. long. Since these barrels were practically stationary, they must have been used for a volley of grape or case shot at very close range. They were fired simultaneously by a trail of powder leading to each fuse hole.

The next weapon important in the development of machine guns was the Danish nine-barrel gun mounted in sets of three on a two-wheeled carriage. This proved of great value, and was effective in that one set of barrels could always be held in reserve while the other was loaded. It was about this time that America startled the English with their bronze revolving cannon, capable of firing three charges in quick succession; this gun was very popular in the war of 1812, and doubtless was responsible for some of our sensational sea victories.

A satisfactory machine gun was not found until breech-loading had been discovered. In 1860 Richard Gatling produced a gun which proved most successful in both the Civil and the Spanish wars. It was distinctly an infantry type gun, the ten barrels of which were set round an axis and fired in turn as the revolving mechanism operated by a crank brought them into position. Cartridges were arranged in a drum, and as one drum emptied another was put in its place. Experimental Gatlings were constructed, which could give 1,000 shots per minute. This gun had a long range, and was used most effectively. But a grave disadvantage was the impossibility of avoiding frequent jams. Its weight and the necessity of operating the breech mechanism by hand were also serious objections. Other machine guns of the hand-operated type rapidly followed, such as the Reffye, 1866, which weighed 2,710lb. The Requa battery, an artillery type, was tried by the United States Navy. The Hotchkiss, the Gardner, and numerous others had a vogue. But, next to the Gatling, the most important was the Nordenfeldt, which was designed, principally, for navy use, at the time when torpedo boats were beginning to be regarded as dangerous antagonists.

Hitherto we have been dealing with the more or less primitive type of guns. Possibly the great change in modern warfare has been due, largely, to the development of the modern automatic machine gun. The loading, firing, extracting, and ejecting are all performed by the gun itself, either by the recoil of the barrel, the recoil of the breech, or by a small portion of the gases of the explosion being allowed to escape through a minute opening in the barrel near the muzzle.

Some thirty years ago an American, Henry Bessemer, proposed and patented, in 1854, the system of using a portion of the gas for working the breech mechanism. But Hiram Maxim was the first to produce a finished automatic gun of practical value, on the recoil system, which was adopted by the British Government in 1889. In this gun the barrel and breech casing are firmly fastened together. The former contains the barrel and water jacket used to keep down the high temperature caused by rapid firing, which, by the action of a sliding valve, allows the escape of steam and not of water. The barrel has asbestos packing at its front and rear bearing, which allows of its sliding in recoil; the breech casing is a rectangular box containing lock and firing mechanism. At the rear it has two handles by which the gun is directed.

In the Maxim, the gun which is now being used by both the English and the Germans, the total recoil of the barrel is about 1in. The side plates and lock all recoil together about ¼in. without any disturbance of the lock, and by the time this short travel is complete the bullet has left the muzzle. The force of the recoil then operates the mechanism which opens the breech, ejects the cartridge, a spring expands, which, when relieved, closes the breech after taking a new shell from the cartridge belt and placing it in readiness to fire.

The Maxim gun is light and easily handled, weighing from 50 to 60lb., and fires from 450 to 600 rounds per minute. The cartridge belt contains 250 rounds, and is provided with a catch which makes it possible to add any number of belts while the gun is in operation. These belts are loaded back of the line by machinery. The greatest objection to this gun seems to be that, at the end of 300 to 400 rounds, the water in the jacket boils, throwing off quantities of steam, disclosing the position of the gun. The Germans ingeniously use a tube to carry off this steam. There is also the frequent difficulty of the five pints of water contained in the jacket boiling away, leaving the gun with absolutely no radiation.

The Hotchkiss type, which has been adopted by the French Army, depends for its action on the use of a small portion of gas from the explosion itself. The barrel is attached firmly to the frame. The latter, containing the breech and firing mechanism under the barrel, and communicating with it by a post, is a cylinder tube. When the gun is fired and the bullet has passed the post, a portion of the gas of the explosion passes into the cylinder and drives back the piston contained in it, a lug on the underside of which compresses a spring, which, when the trigger is pulled, drives back the piston again. The reciprocating motion of the piston performs all the process of loading and firing the gun, the action being continuous as long as the trigger is held. Cartridges are placed in

feeding strips, containing fifty rounds each; when the last shot has been fired, a stop holds the piston and block ready for a fresh strip to be inserted.

The Hotchkiss has many advantages, its working parts are very simple and easily repaired, it is light, weighing 53lb., and fires 500 to 600 times per minute. No water is required for the radiation of the heat, generated by rapid fire, as that is facilitated by the radiation, which consists of rings on the barrel close to the breech offering an increased surface to the air.

The Colt automatic gun, adopted by the American and English Armies, weighs 40lb., and is extremely simple and compact. Its operation is similar to the Hotchkiss, using the gases through a post near the muzzle to operate a piston. But its novel feature is that the air is compressed in the rear of the piston as it is driven back, passing through a tube to the breech; thus a puff of air is blown through the barrel after each shot, cleaning out foul and unconsumed powder and assisting to a considerable extent in keeping down the temperature of the barrel. The gun will fire 100 times per minute, and its compactness makes it very portable.

In talking with a well-known general at the Ecole Militaire the other day, he said: "The English hold their trenches with the infantry, the French with artillery, but the Germans with machine guns." There is no doubt that the contribution which this war is destined to make to the science of warfare lies in the direction of the development of the machine gun. I am in a position to know that the Germans started the war with 50,000 machine guns, and, while that number was approximately accurate then, the number is enormously increased to-day. Machine guns are cheap. The parts are easily duplicated, and the General claims that it is just as easy to make a serviceable machine gun as a rifle. The Allies have increased the number of their machine guns, but the Germans have done the same. Now they are going further, they are virtually substituting men armed with machine guns for the old-fashioned infantry armed with rifles. They are holding their vast line with a very small number of men armed with machine guns protected with concrete work and wire entanglements. Their infantry is only brought up in emergencies, and is not constantly exposed to bombardment. Their machine guns are sheltered by steel plates, and can only be put out of action by a direct hit with a high explosive shell.

The Allies were soon to realise how much ground they had to make up in the matter of machine guns, so in addition to the school of musketry and artillery both the French and the English have established the machine gun school. It is a place of hard work and quick thinking. It would be inexpedient to dwell on the nature of the work carried on at the school, but I may say that the school is in daily touch with every phase of machine-gun warfare at the Front.

As far as the army in the field is concerned, the machine gun is coming into its own; both officers and men who came up for machine-gun training have thrown themselves with the utmost keenness into the new form of warfare which the machine gun has introduced.

The advantage of the increased firing power of the machine gun is so obvious that it need not be dwelt on. It has already been adopted in some foreign armies; every fourth man in the Brazilian cavalry is, I believe, armed with one. It will be only a short time, I hope, until our National Guard will realise the importance of these weapons, and will be properly drilled and equipped with this most effective of weapons of defence. No army can live before them. No strategy can outwit them.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

1st Garrison Battalion,
West Yorks Regiment.
Mile End Camp, Malta.

DEAR SIR,—When this war broke out, I, being a pensioner, was called up to my division (Chatham), and shortly afterwards was sent to York as an infantry instructor, and was there promoted depot sergeant-major. About seven months ago I came with this battalion to Malta, and am pleased to inform you that I have been promoted lieutenant in the battalion.

I spent the first 12 years of my service at Plymouth Division, and left in 1901 with the rank of sergeant. The remainder of my 21 years was served at Chatham, where I was discharged to pension five years ago. I should like to know if there are any more instructors who were lent to the Army in August and September, 1914, and have been commissioned.*

I met Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins only this week at Malta. He was giving a lecture on "Bomb and Grenade Throwing." I receive THE GLOBE AND LAUREL most regularly, and am interested in it.

Yours truly,
JOHN J. WILKINSON,
Lieutenant.

19th February, 1916.

[* Can any of our readers answer this question?—ED.]

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—The attached record of the services of a pensioner Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., during the war will, perhaps, be of interest to the Corps.

It shows that after 21 years in the Marines a man becomes available for nearly everything. This remarkable versatility has been made good use of in this camp and many others similar to it, with a consequent value to the country which will not be probably generally realised.

One could enlarge upon this matter, but I think the record is sufficiently eloquent.

M. C. F.

26th March, 1916.

Discharged to Pension, September, 1913.

Mobilised for Manœuvres, 1914. Remained up.

Joined Plymouth Battalion and served at Ostend with it.

Ordered to join R.N.D. at Berwick as Instructor of Musketry.

Only remained 24 hours before returning to Plymouth Division.

From there ordered to Lancaster to join the Lancaster Regiment.

Trained 12 Battalions of this Regiment (about 12,000 men).

Promoted to Sergeant-Major and Warrant Officer in the Army, 2nd December, 1914.

Recommended for a commission in the Army.

Recalled to the Marines 18th May, 1915, had to revert to Colour-Sergeant.

Commissioned a monitor at Devonport, 22nd May, 1915, and proceeded to the Dardanelles. Was "Sergeant-Major" and Master-at-Arms.

Ship was hit and had to be repaired; in consequence this non-commissioned officer was transferred to another ship, and thence to a third, in charge of R.N. Armoured Car Detachment, strength 8,000.

Ordered home in charge of 179 armoured car ratings, 26th January, 1916.

On passage home was made Sergeant-Major of troopships as follow:—

Imbros to Alexandria, 2,259 troops.

Alexandria to England, 250 troops.

## Obituary.

DEATH OF SERGT.-MAJOR LUKE.

The death of Sergt.-Major John Thomas Luke, Royal Field Artillery, occurred on January 26th at his residence, 40, Newcastle Road, Shelton, at the age of 64. Sergt.-Major Luke, who was well known locally, joined the Royal Marine Artillery in June, 1868, and was transferred to the permanent staff of the 1st Shropshire and Staffordshire R.G.A. (Volunteer Artillery), in 1888. Later he was transferred to headquarters, and appointed a Brigade Sergeant-Major in 1898, which position he held until April, 1900. Shortly after the outbreak of the war, Sergt.-Major Luke rejoined the Army and was appointed instructor to the Royal Field Artillery. Subsequently he was transferred to Ireland, and it was while he was home on furlough that death took place.

We regret to report the death, on the 5th March, after a painful illness, of Sergeant Theophillus Jones, at the age of 52. He was for many years mess sergeant in the Officers' Mess, Plymouth. Sergeant Jones lost his wife about a year ago, after a sudden attack of heart failure. His loss was a great blow to him, as she had always been a great help to him in his work. He was buried on Ash Wednesday, the first part of the service being held at St. Paul's Church, Stonehouse.

The funeral service was conducted by the Chaplain (the Rev. H. P. Dawson), and full military honours were paid. Colour-sergeants of the Marines acted as bearers; many beautiful wreaths were sent by old comrades and friends. The Commandant, Brigadier-General C. E. Curtoys, and many officers attended the service at the church, to pay their last respects to so well-known and respected a member of the Corps.

Sergeant R. McKinney has been appointed in the late Sergeant Jones's place as mess sergeant.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to notify the death of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward R. M. Crooke, R.M.A., retired, which took place on the 28th February at Southsea. The funeral took place at Highland Road Cemetery on March 2nd, Brigadier-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B., A.D.C., R.M.A., and many other officers, R.M.A., being present.

Colonel Crooke joined the R.M.A. 8th December, 1866; was promoted Captain 12th September, 1877; Brevet Major 15th June, 1885; appointed Instructor of Musketry 1st August, 1886; promoted Major 22nd November, 1886; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 22nd November, 1893; retired 10th April, 1896, after having been first for promotion for about three years. Commanded the R.M.A. in the defence of Suakin from 29th July, 1884, and during subsequent field operations till their withdrawal, 5th June, 1885; conducted experiments with Egyptian ordnance (thanks of General Officer Commanding and Egyptian authorities); organised a mule battery of machine guns, and commanded it during the field operations at Hasheen (18th March), and advance on and capture of Tamaai; special mention in despatches by Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Graham, for work done in organising the artillery of the field force; mentioned in despatches by Officer Commanding Artillery, "London Gazette," 25th August, 1885; Brevet of Major "in recognition of services in defence of Suakin, 1884" (Medal, Suakin, 1885, Clasp, Khedive's Star); Recruiting Staff Officer 1st May, 1896, to 10th April, 1906.

Captain Edward Hale Lewin, 46th, attached 82nd, Punjabis, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewin, of Blackheath, was killed in Mesopotamia on March 8th, aged 34 years. He was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Royal Marines in January, 1900, and in October, 1902, he transferred to the Indian Army, in which he obtained his Captaincy in 1909.

2nd-Lieutenant Arthur A. McIlwaine, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, who fell in France on March 5th, aged 38, was the younger son of Captain W. F. McIlwaine, late R.M.L.I., 9, Warwick Crescent, W. He was gazetted to the 3rd Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in April, 1915.

One of the best known Masonic authors and historians of the present age has been lost by the recent death, in Dublin, of Mr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley, LL.D., father of Major Crawley, R.M.A. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 75th year, was a great friend of the late Mr. W. J. Hughan and the late Mr. R. F. Gould, sharing with them discoveries in regard to the ancient history and traditions of the craft. Dr. Crawley was a past treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and a prominent official in many of the higher degrees of Freemasonry in the sister isle.

Mr. Louis Carruthers Salkeld, of Holm Hill, Dalston, Cumberland, late Master of the Dumfriesshire Fox Hounds and of Mr. Salkeld's Hounds, Cumberland, has died at his residence at the age of fifty-eight. He was a Magistrate for Cumberland and Dumfriesshire, and served the office of High Sheriff for Cumberland in 1896. Mr. Salkeld married in 1879 Lucy Marion, daughter of Colonel W. Pitt Draffen, R.M.A.

2nd-Lieutenant E. A. Abigail, R.M., joined the R.M.A. on 18th June, 1915, having been previously in the Merchant Service. He was appointed to the R.M.A. Brigade, and met his death while examining an unexploded shell.

## Births.

ASTON.—On March 14th, at Eastney, the wife of Brigadier-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B., A.D.C., Commandant, R.M. Artillery, of a son.

MACNAIR-SMITH.—On March 8th, at The Bungalow, Killearn, Stirlingshire, the wife of Captain J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Conqueror," of a daughter.

WRIGHT.—On March 14th, at 7, St. Clement's Lodge, Cheshunt, Herts., the wife of Captain T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., of a son.

IREMONGER.—On March 14th, at 38, Nevern Square, South Kensington, the wife of Captain H. E. W. Iremonger, Royal Marine Artillery, of a son.

## Marriages.

ATKINSON—COLE.—On March 8th, at the British Consulate-General, Paris, by his Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, and at the British Embassy Church, Paris, by the Rev. G. Bennett, Captain Eric Garnett Atkinson, 17th Cavalry, son of Brigadier-General F. G. Atkinson, C.B., formerly of R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Atkinson, Tedburn St. Mary, to Olive Marion, daughter of the late John Cole, Carlton Lodge, Moseley, and the late Mrs. Cole, Wilton House, Cheltenham.

PARAVICINI—WEINBERG.—On January 8th, at Waldfried, the Marquis Alfons de la Paravicini to Wera, only daughter of Baron and Baroness de Weinberg and granddaughter of Colonel H. Villiers Forbes, R.M.L.I. (retired) and Mrs. Villiers Forbes.

## Deaths.

HOCKER.—On February 23rd, at Worthing, Edward Padwick Hocker, R.N., eldest son of the late Colonel Edward Hocker, C.B., R.M.L.I., aged 67.

MCILWAINE.—On March 5th, killed in action in France, Arthur A. McIlwaine (Toby), 2nd-Lieutenant, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, younger son of Captain W. F. McIlwaine, late R.M.L.I., 9, Warwick Crescent, W., aged 38.

HORNIBLOW.—On March 10th, at 9, Glenloch Road, Belsize Park, London, N.W., Laura Sophia, the beloved wife of Colonel Horniblow, R.M.L.I. (retired).

MANICO.—On March 17th, at Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Elizabeth, widow of E. S. Manico, son of Lieutenant Edward Manico, R.M., of Priory Lodge, Walthamstow.

TWINE.—On February 18th, on board H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth," R.M.A/9282 Sgt. Frederick G. Twine, aged 33 years.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries:—"The Royal Engineers Journal," "The London Scottish Regimental Gazette," "St. George's Gazette," "The Green Howards' Gazette," "The Sapper," "The R.M.A. Magazine," "The 79th News," "The Snapper," "The Queen's Own Gazette," "The Camp Magazine" of 1st R.N. Brigade, "The Marines' Magazine" (U.S. Marine Corps), and "Recruiters' Bulletin" (U.S. Marine Corps).

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## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of January, 1916.

| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION AND NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellamy, John | Private | Ply., 43 Co. | Dec. 11, 1915 |
| Hitchener, G. | ,, | Gosport, 10 Co. | Jan. 28, 1916 |
| Stock, G. | ,, | Gosport, 2 Co. | Jan. 30, ,, |
| Tritton, W. | Sergeant | Chat., 41 Co. | Jan. 30, ,, |
| Waters, C. | Gunner | R.M.A., "M" Co. | Jan. 31, ,, |
| Wheatcroft, F. | ,, | R.M.A., 2505 | Feb. 3, ,, |
| Penney, C. | Private | Ply., 31 Co. | Jan. 22, ,, |
| Luffman, C. | ,, | Forton, 34 Co. | Feb. 7, ,, |
| Pearce, A. | ,, | Ports., 8 Co. | Feb. 1, ,, |
| Bostock, T. | ,, | Ply., 10282 | Feb. 4, ,, |
| East, J. | ,, | Chat., 2030 | Jan. 27, ,, |
| Richards, J. | ,, | Forton, 34 Co. | Feb. 9, ,, |
| Raby, R. | Gunner | R.M.A., 6 Co. | Feb. 7, ,, |
| Roberts, T. | Private | Ply., "C" Co. | Feb. 8, ,, |
| Scott, S. | ,, | Forton, 26 Co. | Feb. 11, ,, |
| Tuck, A. C. | ,, | Chat., "D" Co. | Feb. 5, ,, |
| Butler, M. | ,, | Ports., 1121 | Jan. 15, ,, |
| Ferguson, J. S. | Gunner | R.M.A., 1508 | Nov. 13, 1915 |
| Jope, B. | Private | Ply., "E" Co. | Feb. 13, 1916 |
| Pippin, J. | Clr.-Sergt. | Ply., 15 Co. | Feb. 13, ,, |
| Poole, A. | ,, | Ply., 2745 | Feb. 15, ,, |
| Snook, W. | Private | Ply., 35 Co. | Feb. 19, ,, |
| Ward, C. | ,, | Ply., 132 | Feb. 19, ,, |
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## Editorial.

The end of the month was remarkable for activity in parts of the enemy's naval forces and a pause in the efforts of their submarines.

An apparently well-planned attempt to land arms in South Ireland met with complete failure and the capture of Sir Roger Casement; while a raid by a German battle cruiser squadron on Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth resulted, after half an hour's bombardment, in 4 people being killed and 12 wounded. This raid appears to have synchronised with the trouble in Dublin.

This last recalls the fact that in 1882, after the Phœnix Park murders, Royal Marines, in plain clothes, were called in to the assistance of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Captain H. H. Morgan, R.M., was in command, and the late Major Noble, R.M.A., was also employed on this service.

The capture of the Phœnix Park murderers and the break-up of the "Invincibles" was due to their efforts.

Nothing definite has yet been heard of the Antarctic Expedition. Kut has fallen after a protracted resistance. An attempt to supply food by boat having failed, small supplies of flour were conveyed by aeroplane, which, however, were not sufficient for the whole garrison.

The price of the bound volume, No. XXII, is 4s. 6d., the increase in price being made necessary by the rise in expenses connected with printing.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The Admiralty have been pleased to select Temporary Brigadier-General David Mercer, C.B., R.M.L.I., for the appointment of Adjutant-General of the Royal Marine Forces from the 26th June, 1916.

Their Lordships have also approved of Temporary Brigadier-General David Mercer being specially promoted to the substantive rank of Colonel Commandant, under paragraph 6 of Order in Council of 15th January, 1878, such promotion to take effect as from the 17th April, 1916. This officer will be borne as a supernumerary Colonel Commandant.

General Mercer was D.A.A.G. from March, 1903, to March, 1908, and appointed A.A.G. September, 1911, vacating that appointment to take command of a brigade in the Royal Naval Division on its reconstruction after the return from Antwerp.

Their Lordships have approved of Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Poole, R.M.A., accepting the command (temporarily) of the Heavy Artillery Reserve, First Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I., lent for service as an Assistant Adjutant-General in the Army, will return to Corps duties from the Seconded List, commencing 7th April, 1916. This officer is posted to the Chatham Division, and will be borne supernumerary until absorbed in the establishment.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward James Stroud, R.M.L.I., being granted the acting rank of Brigadier-General from the 24th November, 1915, until the 25th January, 1916, inclusive, whilst temporarily in command of the 2nd Brigade, R.N. Division.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned officers being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet under the provisions of Order in Council of the 19th March, 1883 :—

Major John Bruce Finlaison, R.M.L.I. (dated 11th April, 1916).

Major Francis Doveton Bridges, R.M.L.I. (dated 22nd April, 1916).

Major Hugh Dermod Evan O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I., who is attached to the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, has been granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and being appointed a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, and receiving Intelligence Allowance, with effect from the 25th January, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of Captain (Temporary Major) Bertram Nowell Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., retaining the temporary rank of Major until he disembarks from H.M.S. "Egmont."

Major F. B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., will revert from the Seconded List and relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the 26th January, 1916, instead of from 4th February, 1916, as previously ordered. This officer is posted to the Portsmouth Division on return from the Seconded List. He will be borne supernumerary pending absorption.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Major The Hon. Cuthbert James, 7th (Service) Battalion The East Surrey Regiment, being granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a Major for Mechanical Transport duties in the Royal Naval Air Service (dated 18th April, 1916). This officer is posted to the Chatham Division.

Captain Freeman Charles Nepean Bishop, R.M.A., now seconded for service as an Assistant Proof and Experimental Officer, has been appointed Assistant to the Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance, Admiralty, temporarily. The date of Captain Bishop's appointment will be notified later.

The Admiralty have approved of Major Walter William Frankis, R.M.L.I., being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List, on being removed from the Reserve of Officers, R.M., on account of medical unfitness (dated 31st January, 1916).

Major Wilfred G. Lucas has been granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a Major, and of his being appointed to H.M.S. "President" for service in the Air Department, Admiralty (dated 30th October, 1914). This officer is posted to the Chatham Division as from the date of his entry in Royal Marines.

The Admiralty have approved of Captain Claude Attwood, R.M.L.I., remaining in H.M.S. "Emperor of India," and of Acting Lieutenant John W. E. Crooke, R.M., being also retained for instruction until required for another ship.

The Admiralty have approved of Captain (Temporary Major) William Noel Stokes, D.S.C., R.M.A., who completed six years' service in the Army Ordnance Department on 21st February, 1916, being permanently retained in that department under Article 411 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion of the Army, 1914.

Lieutenant Edward Bamford, R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain as from the date of embarkation.

Temporary Lieutenant Adrian Dingli, R.M., has been promoted to Temporary Captain, R.M. (dated 13th April, 1916).

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. J. Thoroton, R.M.L.I., is to be regarded as appointed a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, from the 25th September, 1915.

Major E. S. Mairis, R.M.L.I., will be appointed to H.M.S. "President," additional, to date 5th April, 1916, whilst employed on duty.

The undermentioned officer qualified as stated at an examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners on the 4th April, 1916, and following days, for the grade of Interpreter in Languages of the European Group :—

NORWEGIAN.

Captain C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter).

The temporary commission of Captain Frank Summers, D.S.C., R.M., has been terminated on his being appointed to a temporary commission in the Army.

The temporary commission of Lieutenant Sidney Stretton, R.M., will be terminated as from the date of his transfer to the Royal Flying Corps, which will be given later.

Lieutenant John William Carroll, R.M., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain (dated 12th April, 1916).

Lieutenant A. C. St. Clair-Morford, R.M., and Temporary Lieutenant M. C. Browne, D.S.C., R.M., are to be regarded as granted the temporary rank of Captain. The rank will be held only while these officers are performing the duties for which it was granted.

The undermentioned officers will also undergo the course of instruction in electricity and torpedo in H.M.S. "Vernon," commencing on Monday, 17th April, 1916 :—

Temporary Lieutenant W. M. Benton, R.M.
Temporary Lieutenant C. P. Goodden, R.M.

The Admiralty have been pleased to grant the Service Commission for the year 1916 to Mr. Frederick Beville Pym, son of Lieutenant-Colonel John Beville Pym, R.M.L.I., provided that he qualifies (and is found physically fit) at the examination in June next.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Probationary 2nd-Lieutenants (Acting Lieutenants), Royal Marines, being confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant, Royal Marines, from the 6th September, 1914, on the understanding that they qualify in the necessary subjects on the termination of the war :—

Norman Kempe Jolley.
Geoffrey Sackville Treherne Newbold.
Eustace Cleveland Heathcote.
Howard Jack Hamilton Cox.
Edmond St. Vincent St. Vincent-Ryan.
Edwin Bowring.
Archibald Maxwell Craig.
Robin Hasluck Campbell.
Edmund Montgomerie Campbell Parker.
Cecil Thomas Brown.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen being appointed Probationary 2nd-Lieutenants, Royal Marines:—Basil Raymond Reiss-Smith, Ernest Charles Lister Bearcroft, Henry Ernest Francis Shackleton, George Harvie Morris, Edward Cecil Hoar, Kenneth Edward Previté, Ernest John Woodington (dated 27th April, 1916). In the case of Messrs. Morris and Woodington, the appointment of these gentlemen is conditional on their attaining the height of 5 feet 5 inches by the time they have completed their military instruction preliminary to embarkation.

These officers will join the Depôt, R.M., Deal, on Monday, 1st May, 1916, for preliminary training, instead of proceeding to the R.N. College, Greenwich.

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The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen being granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants:—R.M.A. Division.—Mr. Richard Thomas Victor Clarke (dated 24th March, 1916), Mr. Neville Fulcher Amey (dated 28th March, 1916), Mr. John Herbert Hollingsworth (dated 7th April, 1916).

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The Admiralty have approved of Sergeant-Major Charles Halliwell, R.M.A., being promoted to Lieutenant, R.M., to date from 22nd March, 1916, and of his being appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant at the R.M.A. Division (vice Lieutenant V. C. Brown, R.M.). He is posted to the R.M.A. Division.

Po/9039 Sergeant Horace Henry Corbett, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer Class II, Royal Marines, on appointment as Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., vice Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeant C. J. Caudrey, supernumerary on completing 21 years' service (dated 29th March, 1916).

R.M.A./6167 Colour-Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class I) Timothy Walsh, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer Class II, Royal Marines, on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major, vice Candy, appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry at Eastney (dated 18th January, 1916).

The undermentioned Acting Sergeant-Majors, R.M.A., have been granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as Lieutenants, on condition that they revert to their substantive rank on discharge or demobilisation:—Richard Frank Reynolds, William Russell, George Edward Grayston, Robert Wallace (dated 23rd March, 1916). These officers are posted to the R.M.A. Division, and will continue to be employed in the Anti-Aircraft Brigade in existing vacancies.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers being promoted to the rank of Acting Royal Marine Gunner from the 15th April, 1916, and of their undergoing courses of instruction with a view to qualifying for a commission in the Royal Marines:—Ch/17315 Corporal Arthur Rayson, R.M.L.I.; R.M.A./13522 Bombardier Basil Baseby, R.M.A.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers being promoted to the rank of Acting Warrant Officer Class II, Royal Marines, from the dates specified against their names whilst performing the duties of Company Sergeant-Major in the Royal Marine Brigade, and of their continuing to draw their present rates of pay as Sergeant or Colour-Sergeant, as the case may be:—*1st Battalion Royal Marine Brigade.*—Ch/A/631 Actg. Col.-Sgt. G. H. Bruce, R.F.R. (27th August, 1915); Ch/13526 Sgt. B. I. Wilson, R.M.L.I. (27th August, 1915); Ch/11762 Col.-Sgt. A. Lovatt, R.M.L.I. (9th October, 1915); Po/6622 Col.-Sgt. W. C. Roberts, R.M.L.I. (15th February, 1916). *2nd Battalion Royal Marine Brigade.*—Po/10828 Actg. Col.-Sgt. R. Milne, R.M.L.I. (27th August, 1915); Po/10828 Actg. Col.-Sgt. F. P. Chapman, R.M.L.I. (27th August, 1915); Ply/10131 Actg. Col.-Sgt. J. Campbell, R.M.L.I. (27th August, 1915); Po/9659 Col.-Sgt. L. Clark, R.M.L.I. (30th November, 1915). Promotion to be conditional on their reverting to their substantive ranks at the close of hostilities, or sooner, should their services in the acting rank be no longer required.

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Ch/B/1637 A. G. Smith, R.F.R., has been promoted to Temporary Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class I) for duty in the Divisional Train, R.N. Division (dated 22nd March, 1916).

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## ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

The Admiralty have approved of the following appointments in the Royal Marine Brigade:—

*To be Brigade Major.*—Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (dated 27th December, 1915).

*To be Staff Captain.*—Captain (Temporary Major) R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I. (dated 18th June, 1915).

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The following change in the disposal of officers in the Royal Marine Brigade has been notified:—

*Deal Battalion.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., to command 1st Battalion (dated 20th February, 1916).

*Chatham Battalion.*—Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., from Hospital to Base Details, Sidi Bishr (dated 25th February, 1916); Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant L. F. Nourse, R.M., posted to the 2nd Brigade Headquarters (dated 3rd March, 1916).

Acting Lieutenant Henry B. Welman, R.M., of H.M.S. "Agamemnon," has been lent for duty with the Royal Naval Division for a period of three months from 7th March, 1916.

Extract from Divisional Order (Routine) No. 390 of 9th March, 1916, by General Officer Commanding Royal Naval Division:—

"Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., is appointed in command of Headquarters, Infantry Base Depôt, R.N. Division, to date 5th March, 1916."

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## WAR OFFICE GAZETTE, 3RD APRIL.

### Regular Forces.

*Machine Gun Corps.*—The following officer (R.N.V.R.), from R.N. Air Service, to be Temporary Captain:—Tempy. Captain F. Summers, D.S.O. (Royal Marines), (March 28th).

### Attached to Headquarter Units.

*Brigade Commanders.*—Colonel P. J. Miles (formerly R.M.L.I.), and to be Temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel R. L. A. Pennington, retired pay (March 18th).

To be Temporary Lieutenants whilst employed as Recruiting Officer:—H. R. Head, late Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant, R.M.L.I. (January 12th).

### Headquarters for Embarkation Duties.

*Adjutants and Quartermasters.*—Graded for pay as Staff Lieutenants, 1st Class.—Temporary Lieutenant (now Temporary Captain) C. Micklem, R.M.A. (from September 26th to November 22nd); Temporary Lieutenant J. G. Barrington-Ward, R.M.A. (November 23rd).

ADMIRALTY, MARCH 27TH.

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

The following Officers to be General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade, whilst holding special appointments :—

Major R. C. Temple (August 4th); Captain St. G. F. G. Caulfeild (January 14th).

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

The following Officers to be General Staff Officers, 1st Grade, whilst holding special appointments :—Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Morgan (January 14th); Major (Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel) C. J. Thornton (September 25th).

The following officers to be General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade, whilst holding special appointments :—Major T. B. Luard, Major L. C. Lampen, Captain C. B. Mullins, Captain H. L. Jones, Captain A. Peel (Temporary Major), Captain J. W. Seigne, Captain G. H. F. Abraham (January 14th).

## Honours.

The following extracts from the "London Gazette," dated 31st March, 1916, are notified for information :—

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment, in recognition of services in the Patrol Cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., during the period ending the 31st December, 1915 :—

*To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Captain Edward Gillespie, R.M.L.I.

The following awards have also been approved :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Sgt. William Samuel Elliott, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R., Ply/1499).

The following have been mentioned in despatches by Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair for good service in the Patrol Cruisers :—

Sgt. William Kenyon, R.M.L.I., Ply/10230.
Pte. Thomas Simpson, R.M.L.I., Ch/14282 (R.F.R., Ch/B/1734).
Pte. Henry James Fawkes, R.M.L.I., Ch/15475.

April 7th, 1916.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Sir Maurice Pascal Alers Hankey, K.C.B., Reserve of Officers, Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, his Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

April 11th, 1916.

The following awards have been made :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal for services in connection with the British Army in France.*

R.M.A./8591 Sergeant William H. Rogers, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9907 Sergeant Albert J. E. Thorburn, R.M.A.

Major R. Gordon, attached to R.N. Air Service, is mentioned in General Sir John Nixon's official dispatch, 28th September, 1915, on the operations at Kut-el-Amara.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 19th.

The following officer had the honour of being received by His Majesty, when The King invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Order into which he has been admitted :—

*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Civil Division).*

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Blumberg (Royal Marine Light Infantry).

His Majesty then conferred the following decoration :—

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Captain Frank Summers (Royal Marines).

## Circulars.

It is notified for information and guidance that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of: The continuance of pay and allowances of ranks (other than commissioned officers or warrant officers borne on ships' books), Royal Marines, reported "Missing" as follows :—

The credit of pay, with war retainer in the case of Royal Fleet Reserve, to continue for four weeks subsequent to the date on which the notification of the casualty is made to the relations, except that if in the meantime the man's death is reported, pay, etc., is to cease as from the date of death. For the purpose of pension, the date to which pay is credited will be taken as the date of death.

Allotment charges are to be made for the four weeks as above, and stop notices already rendered should be amended as necessary.

Candidates serving in the Royal Marines who are accepted by the War Office for training in an Officer Cadet Unit, with a view to their appointment to commissions in the Army if suitable, are to be transferred to the Army under the usual conditions, and that they will be held to serve as privates in the Army should they not be successful in obtaining commissions. These conditions are to be made clear to all candidates for commissions in the Army.

Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who, during the war, are appointed from "Non-War Complement" to "War Complement" positions, are to continue to receive free issues of clothing and necessaries, under the provisions of A.M.O. 191/1914, i.e. : clothing will be replaced when worn out, no compensation being payable.

SUBJECT : PENSIONS AND WAR RETAINERS, AT WHAT RATE TAXABLE.

War Retainers may be regarded as "pay," and are taxable under VII (c) of the Income Tax Circular, dated 6th January, 1916.

Pensions granted before 1915-1916 are not entitled to relief under VII (c) of the Circular, but are taxable at the 1s. 9 3-5d. in the £ rate for 1915-1916.

The question has arisen as to whether detained pay is payable in the case of Royal Marines who completed 21 years' service prior to the outbreak of the present war, and who voluntarily continued their services under Cap. 63, 10 and 11 Vict., of the Marine Service Act.

Since the agreements under which such non-commissioned officers and men were serving were in effect

superseded as from 2nd August, 1914, by the terms of the Royal Marines Act, 1914, it is notified for information and guidance that these ranks must be regarded as detained and granted detained pay as from that date accordingly.

At the close of hostilities the names of non-commissioned officers and men in this category are to be referred to this office in order that the question of their further retention in the Service may be considered.

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In cases where non-commissioned officers are promoted to Warrant Officers Class II, Royal Marines, whilst serving in H.M. Ships, or away from Headquarters, and their services cannot be conveniently obtained to perform their duties at the Division, supernumerary Warrant Officers Class II are to be employed in the appointments concerned, if considered suitable.

If there are no suitable supernumerary Warrant Officers Class II available at Headquarters, the names of candidates may be submitted to this office with a view to the rank of Acting Warrant Officer Class II being granted to the non-commissioned officers required to perform the duty, supernumerary non-commissioned officers being considered for such acting ranks.

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The conditions relative to Royal Fleet Reservists who are promoted to warrant or acting warrant rank, being discharged from the Royal Fleet Reserve, are also to apply to Reservists granted temporary commissions, and those granted temporary commissions subsequent to the 9th October, 1915, are to be discharged from the Royal Fleet Reserve accordingly.

Reservists who were granted temporary commissions for the period of hostilities prior to the 9th October, 1915, are to be given the option of being discharged from the Royal Fleet Reserve from the date on which they were granted their temporary commissions, or of reverting to their substantive rank in the Royal Fleet Reserve.

They are to be informed that if they elect to retain the temporary commission they will have all the advantages of their rank while serving in the same, and if at the end of their service it is more to their advantage to return to the Royal Fleet Reserve as men and abandon any claim to pension as an officer, they will be permitted to do so.

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The Admiralty have approved of the addition of the following as a new Article, 115A, to the Royal Fleet Reserve Regulations :—

115A. "If a Petty Officer or man of the Royal Fleet Reserve has, under the conditions relating to Royal Fleet Reserve Pensions, become entitled to a pension or gratuity as a Royal Fleet Reservist, and if he has also, by reason of wounds or injuries, become entitled to a naval pension under the King's Regulations, he will be entitled to the Reserve Pension or gratuity earned by his service, and also the minimum rate of injury pension allowable under the King's Regulations, which would be granted in naval cases irrespective of rating and service."

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## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS AT EASTNEY.

At Church Parade on Sunday, the 9th of April, the Commandant, R.M. Artillery, presented the Distinguished Service Medals to the following members of the Corps :—

For services with the Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France.—Q.M.S.I. Clarke.

For services in Serbia.—Col.-Sgt. C. A. Pearce, Sgt. A. H. Turner.

After the Staff Officer had read out extracts from the "London Gazette," the Commandant addressed the parade as follows :—

"Before the parade is dismissed, I wish to convey the congratulations of all ranks of the Royal Marine Artillery to those who have received this decoration to-day. We have lately been told that several Generals in the British Army reported that our men serving under their command 'kept up the high traditions of the Royal Marine Artillery' during a recent successful battle which took place somewhere in Europe.

"I should like to tell you what those traditions are, as I learned them myself on this parade nearly 40 years ago. The traditions of the Royal Marine Artillery are—to do their duty because it is their duty, and apart from all question of being rewarded for doing it. First and foremost, this duty is service in H.M. ships. It was to duty that Nelson appealed before the great sea battle that gave us command of the seas for over a hundred years, and it is by doing our duty at sea and on land that we can best help to bring about the victories which will finish this great war. Duty is seldom exciting work in the presence of the enemy, which earns the highest rewards; it is often dull and monotonous. But, whether it be to carry out monotonous routine work in barracks, or to stand as still as I am glad to see you do on parade, or to 'stand and be still' on the heaving deck of a sinking ship, like a detachment I once commanded, or to do more exciting work in the presence of the enemy, the traditions of the Royal Marine Artillery are to carry out that duty to the utmost of their ability.

"It is for doing their duty well that I congratulate those who have earned these decorations."

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## War News.

THE BALKANS.—The chief news from the Balkan region consists of reports of never-ending squabbling with the Greek Government. The latest cause of protest is our proposal to carry Serbian troops from Corfu to Salonika by way of Patras, in the Gulf of Corinth. We have two reasons for wishing to do this—economy of shipping and the avoidance of danger from Austrian submarines. The latter reason reflects seriously on Greek neglect in the matter of preventing the enemy from surreptitious enjoyment of supplies for submarine craft by the formation of depôts in the Greek islands. King Constantine and his Government are playing a game not only of doubtful honesty, but also of doubtful utility for their own interests. They should ponder over the value of the ancient proverb about the man who hesitates between two stools. As for Bulgaria, since the beginning of December her Army, with a fluctuating force of Germans, has been sitting along the Greek frontier, afraid to attack General Sarrail, and seeing the Franco-British force steadily increasing in value. Now there is the prospect of the addition to his immediate adversaries of a very substantial force of avenging Serbians, and little chance of more help from Germany or from the Austrians who are held up at Valona.

EASTERN FRONT.—Ponievez in Courland is very central in the region behind von Hindenburg's left wing, and is at least as important for the next enemy operations as Vilna itself. It is, in fact, better situated as a centre of reserves than is the capital Lithuania. Whatever the Russian plan of action for the coming summer in this northern region may be, that of the Germans will almost certainly consist of an attack, launched before any comprehensive Russian

offensive takes place, against our Ally's front between Dvinsk and Riga, probably along with an attempt to batter a way into one or both of these towns—a plan of the same kind as they have put into action in France. For an attack of the sector suggested, Vilna would not be nearly so good a base as Ponievez. The line from Vilna to Dvinsk passes too dangerously close to the present Russian front in the Vidzy-Postavy-Narocz region, a sector where recent activity on the part of our Ally seems to indicate the concentration of important Russian forces. The enemy have taken note of this, and the lakes region is now glutted with German troops.

If the Germans find there is a good chance of using their fleet effectively in the Gulf of Riga, then we may expect von Hindenburg's attack to take place not far from the seaport.

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WESTERN FRONT.—Since the furious assault delivered west of the Meuse the Germans have not attacked in earnest in the neighbourhood of Verdun. The French, attacking near Douaumont, gained ground from the enemy and took 200 prisoners; Berlin says the assault was "repulsed with sanguinary losses," and the French, in their retreat, left behind them 200 unwounded men as captives. Fighting became brisker at the end of March, and the Crown Prince, after five days' lull, resumed the assault. On the left bank of the Meuse there was great enemy artillery activity against Hill 304 and the French second lines. On the right bank, after a bombardment of growing violence, begun in the morning, directed against our Ally's positions from the Meuse to Douaumont, the Germans, shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, launched a heavy attack with at least two divisions.

"The waves of assault spread over four kilomètres," says the official communiqué, "were met by our curtain and machine-gun fire, and were driven back except at one point, where the enemy gained a footing in a small salient of our line to the south of the Bois du Chauffour. In this attack the enemy sustained very heavy losses, especially to the west of Poivre Hill and in the ravine between Poivre Hill and the Haudromont Wood." Fresh information shows that this great offensive operation was carried on by troops belonging to five different divisions. East of the Chauffour salient the enemy succeeded in penetrating into the French first-line trench, whence he was partially driven by counter-attack.

During the night of April 16th the French bombarding aircraft dropped twenty-two bombs on the stations at Nantillois and Brieulles, fifteen bombs on Etain and on the bivouacs in the forest of Spincourt, and eight bombs on the cantonment of Vieville and Thillot, north-west of Vigneulles.

On the British Front the activity has been confined to mine explosions and bomb fighting. With the coming of spring both sides have multiplied their minor operations, but neither army discloses any design to attack decisively. Near the Hulluch quarries the Germans have done little damage. Further north, but still south of the Béthune-La Bassée road the British, after exploding two mines, delivered a successful night raid on the enemy trenches. Confused bomb-fighting at St. Eloi has left the situation unaltered. There has been heavy shelling about Voormezeele and Dickebusch, and in the area between St. Eloi and Ypres-Comines Canal. Artillery action has taken place on both sides about Hebuterne, between Carnoy and the River Somme, also about Souchez and Nœux-les-Mines.

## FALL OF TREBIZOND.

"Trebizond has been taken."—Petrograd communiqué.

The good news of the capture of the most important fortified position in the Anatolian coast, which reached London late on the evening of the 18th April, was not unexpected after the rout of the Turks in the battle of Kara Dere on April 14th. The troops of the Caucasian Army, after that battle, pressed the Turks without respite, overcoming enormous difficulties, and shattering the obstinate resistance of the enemy.

"The successful co-operation of the fleet," says the official report, "permitted us to effect the most daring landing operations, to give continual artillery support to the troops which were operating in the coastal region. Credit for this fresh victory is also partly due to the assistance given to the Caucasian Army by the other troops operating in other directions in Asia Minor. By the desperate fighting and heroic exploits they did all that lay in their power to facilitate the task of the detachment on the coast."

Besides strengthening the hold of Russia on the Black Sea, the fall of Trebizond will jeopardise the whole Turkish position in Armenia. To the west of Erzerum the enemy have already been dislodged from a series of powerful positions, and the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Baiburt and Erzingan must shortly take place, unless they are to be cut off by the Grand Duke's forces.

Earlier in the campaign the Russians, after desperate fighting, supported by artillery by sea and land, drove the Turks out of a strongly-organised position on the left bank of the Kara Dere, about sixteen miles east of Trebizond. The Grand Duke, continuing the pursuit of the retreating enemy, then occupied Surmeneh, and reached the village of Assar Kalesi, only twelve miles from Trebizond. The swiftness of his advance, which has now resulted in the fall of that important seaport, and the caravan gate to Asia, is remarkable even for that master of lightning strokes.

Further south, in the region of Bitlis, the Russians, after fighting lasting many days, defeated a Turkish division recently arrived in Armenia from Constantinople, and are now energetically pursuing its retreating elements. Thirteen officers and 350 Askaris were taken prisoners.

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## ON THE TIGRIS.

General Lake reports that on the afternoon of April 12th our forces on the right (south) bank of the Tigris forced back the enemy's advanced lines over a distance varying from one and a half to three miles. In order to do so they had to cross an inundated belt, intersected by deep cuts from 500 to 1,200 yards wide, extending from the Tigris to the Umm-el-Brahm Marsh.

A week before the 3rd Division, on the right bank, had pressed forward far enough for its guns to enfilade across the Tigris the Turkish position at Sanna-i-Yat. Presumably the latest movement will make the enemy north of the river still more uncomfortable. Besides gaining this advantage on the southern side, the British improved the situation on the left (north) by good luck. A gale from the north-west drove water from the marshes into the Sanna-i-Yat, and the Turks fled from the inundated trenches. The British guns heavily punished the retreating troops.

On April 15th gradual but steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The Turks left many dead and a large number of prisoners in the captured trenches. On the night

of April 24th an attempt to send a ship with supplies failed. On April 29th news of the surrender of Kut was received.

In a further report, General Lake states that on the night April 17th-18th a series of heavy counter-attacks were delivered on the right (south) bank of the Tigris. Our lines were in places forced back from 500 to 800 yards.

This reverse has robbed us of a portion of the ground gained, when our troops advanced from one and a half to three miles across flooded belts on the right bank of the Tigris. Apparently no further move has been possible on the other bank of the river.

## THE KING'S MESSAGE TO KUT.

### "Splendid Resistance."

The following message was dispatched by His Majesty the King to General Townshend on February 14th, 1916:

I, together with all your fellow-countrymen, continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command against great odds. Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance.

George, R.I.

In the House of Commons Mr. Malcolm asked the Prime Minister if he would now communicate to the House General Townshend's reply to his Majesty's gracious telegram sent to Kut.

Mr. Asquith, in reply, said: The King has permitted me to read the following telegram from Sir Percy Lake:—

General Townshend has asked me to request you to communicate the following message to the King-Emperor:

It is hard for me to express by words how profoundly all ranks under my command have been touched by his Majesty's personal message. On their behalf and my own I desire to express to his Majesty, our beloved Sovereign, that the experience and knowledge we have of his Majesty's sympathy will be our sheet anchor in this defence. (Loud cheers.)

## GERMAN CRUELTY TO PRISONERS.

### The Case of Private Tulley.

In the House of Commons recently Captain Douglas Hall (Isle of Wight, U.) asked the Home Secretary whether—

Private A. C. Tulley, No. 14,071, Royal Marines, with 10 years' service, died at the Barrack Hospital, Millbank, recently, weighing only 5st.; whether this man went out to Antwerp weighing about 14st., and was there taken prisoner by the Germans; was confined at Döberitz, and, according to statements received, was starved, ill-used, and knocked about, and finally sent back to England about the middle of February in a dying condition to the Millbank Hospital, where he died within a fortnight of his reception.

Mr. Herbert Samuel said:—I have made enquiry, and am informed that the statements in the question are substantially correct, but there is no record of Private Tulley's weight at the time of death. It appears from his statements that he was confined in the camp at Döberitz, and that after working in the wet he had no means of drying his clothes, and could get no underclothes. The men were covered with lice.

In July, 1915, he got rheumatic fever through going on daily fatigue duty, getting wet through, and having no change. He was sent to hospital, and after five weeks was convalescent, and was sent to another camp called Dyrotz, about seven kilometres from Döberitz. He had to carry all his kit on the march, and broke down, and was never well after that. A little later he was put into hospital at Döberitz, where he had no treatment at all, and had to depend upon an English prisoner, one of the patients. They had no drugs. When he arrived in this country he was in an advanced stage of consumption and extremely emaciated, and he died in hospital a fortnight after his arrival. The Medical Board, who reported upon his condition, stated that it was due to exposure and insufficient food and clothing whilst a prisoner in Germany. (Cries of "Shame.")

Tulley himself stated that the conditions in the camp had much improved before he left it, and other reports confirm this. This improvement seems to have resulted from the efforts of the American Ambassador. There is no record of any other prisoners of war released from Döberitz Camp having died since their return to this country.

## DEVELOPMENT OF ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS.

### (From "Engineering.")

The fact that a Zeppelin airship was brought down by the French at Révigny on February 21st last will still be fresh in the minds of most of our readers. The airship, it will also be remembered, was hit at a height of about 2,000 m. (6,500 ft.) and fell in flames, while engaged on an attempt to destroy the railways supplying Verdun, preparatory to the great German attack on that fortress. It is unfortunate, from a scientific point of view, that the airship was almost destroyed by fire, so that all the details of its construction could not be determined by our Allies. A considerable amount of information has, however, been obtained from the wreckage, and some of this information has been published in a recent article in "The Times" by M. Georges Prade. That the airship was one of the latest types may be inferred from the fact that its number was LZ 77, it being known that two airships delivered from the Zeppelin works in July, 1914, just prior to the outbreak of war, were numbered LZ 24 and LZ 25; it would thus appear that not less than fifty-two airships of the Zeppelin type have been constructed during the last eighteen months. The framework was too badly damaged for direct measurements to be made, but by an examination of the curvature of the main girders, and by calculation of the limiting stresses, it has been deduced that the length was 160 m. (525 ft.), and the capacity 30,000 cub. m. (1,060,000 cub. ft.). The metal used for the framework was aluminium, with small percentages of copper and zinc. It is interesting to note that the shape differed from that of the earlier models in that the cylindrical, or nearly cylindrical, body, with rounded ends, was replaced by a torpedo-shaped body, similar to those employed on the French and British airships; this would doubtless effect a considerable reduction in the air resistance. The airship was propelled by five Maybach water-cooled motors, each having six cylinders 160 mm. in diameter, with a stroke of 170 mm., and weighing about 9 cwt. These engines would each give from 180 to 200 horse-power, and would require about 14 gallons of petrol and two-thirds of a gallon of lubricating oil per hour; it was not possible to calculate the radius of action of the airship, owing to the fact that the oil and petrol tanks were melted by the fire. Each engine drove a separate propeller, two of which were placed on each side of the body, while the fifth was mounted behind the rear car, and would thus not only increase the speed in a horizontal direction, but also enable

the airship to rise more rapidly when using its elevating planes. As usual, the airship had two cars, or gondolas, carrying the engines, and connected by means of a central cabin, in which the pilots and gunners were stationed, and from this cabin a ladder led up through the body between two of the twenty ballonets to a platform on top. Two machine guns were mounted on this platform, and two more were placed in each of the gondolas. No other guns were carried, and no trace of a searchlight could be found, though the airship was, of course, provided with wireless apparatus. The human remains found indicated that the crew numbered twenty-three, and this figure, it should be noticed, corresponds with the number seen by the captain of the trawler, "King Stephen," on the airship L 19, wrecked in the North Sea. The LZ 77 carried twenty bombs, weighing either 50 kg., 80 kg., or 100 kg. (110 lb., 176 lb., or 220 lb.) each, and having a total weight of 1,500 kg. (nearly 1½ tons). Each bomb was suspended by a special form of hook, from which it could be released electrically by operating a push-button in the cabin. The following data of some of the earlier Zeppelin airships, when compared with the above particulars of the LZ 77, will show clearly the great development made in this type of aircraft during the last few years. The lengths of the 1912 and 1913 models were 141 m. (462 ft.) and 156 m. (512 ft.) respectively, and their diameters were 14·8 m. (48 ft. 6 in.) in both cases. Their respective capacities were 19,500 cub. m. (688,000 cub. ft.) and 22,000 cub. m. (776,000 cub. ft.), and they were both driven by three motors of the same type and dimensions as those given above, coupled to four propellers; the crews carried numbered eight and twelve men respectively. In the 1914 models four motors, each driving a separate propeller, were employed, and a crew of eighteen men was carried. These airships were 158 m. (518 ft.) in length and 16·58 m. (54 ft. 6 in.) in diameter, and their capacity was 27,000 cub. m. (952,000 cub. ft.).

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Extracts from the "Army and Navy Gazette," April 21st, 1866:—

". . . We are a very procrastinating people, and we fear that even the terrible experiences of the Crimean war have failed to cure us of this our national vice. We are apt to rely too much upon our powers of production. These, no doubt, are great, but "the stitch in time" is as valuable to nations as it is to the holder of a simple pair of breeches."

"M. Chenu, in his statistics of the Crimea, took considerable pains to find out the amount of lead necessary to put a man *hors de combat*. . . . He arrived at the conclusion that about 80 millions of projectiles were fired during the war, and making due deduction for men killed or wounded by the bayonet, and men who were blown up in mines, or who succumbed in hospital, he lays it down that it required 1,000 projectiles, large or small, to kill or wound a man."

"As it has been finally settled that the carbine is to be retained as a weapon for cavalry, it is undoubtedly necessary that the soldier should receive instruction in its use. Very wisely the Government has reduced such instruction to a minimum, and has made it a secondary, and not, as it was formerly, a primary consideration. Still, we much doubt whether the carbine will be looked upon otherwise than as an encumbrance in the cavalry service, unless under special circumstances and for special occasions, for we do not think that a mounted infantryman can ever be the *beau idéal* of a trooper, no matter how well he may be armed."

## LOSSES AND EXPENSES.

Official estimates of the General Staff of the United States on European war losses up to January 1st, 1916, were transmitted by General Hugh L. Scott to Senator McCumber, who desired to have the figures for use in an "anti-preparedness" speech.

These estimates, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York American" (quoted by the Central News), are:—

LOSSES IN MEN.

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| France (estimated 300,000 killed) ... ... | 2,000,000 |
| Germany (estimated 580,000 killed) ... ... | 2,500,000 |
| Austria-Hungary ... ... ... ... | 2,000,000 |
| Russia (estimated 1,000,000 killed) ... ... | 5,000,000 |
| Great Britain ... ... ... ... ... | 620,000 |
| Italy ... ... ... ... ... ... | 175,000 |
| Serbia ... ... ... ... ... ... | 228,000 |
| Belgium ... ... ... ... ... ... | 160,000 |
| Turkey ... ... ... ... ... ... | 350,000 |
| | 13,033,000 |

[General Scott points out that since last August the War College has received no official list of casualties from any Government except the British.]

| EXPENDITURE. | Dols. |
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| Britain ... ... ... ... ... | 14,000,000,000 |
| France ... ... ... ... ... | 7,500,000,000 |
| Germany ... ... ... ... ... | 8,000,000,000 |
| Austria ... ... ... ... ... | 5,500,000,000 |
| Italy ... ... ... ... ... | 4,500,000,000 |
| Total ... Dols. | 39,500,000,000 |
| | (£7,900,000,000) |

The naval losses of the Allies were sixty-seven vessels of all kinds, of a total tonnage of 330,002; those of the Central Powers, 103 vessels, or 315,756 tons.

These are the comparative losses and expenditure:—

CASUALTIES.

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| Allies ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,183,000 |
| Germans, Austrians, and Turks ... ... | 4,850,000 |

EXPENDITURE.

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| Allies ... ... ... ... ... | £5,200,000,000 |
| Germans and Austrians ... ... ... | £2,700,000,000 |

## YPRES ANNIVERSARY.

Commemorating the anniversary of the Second Battle of Ypres, in which the 1st Canadian Division played so glorious a part, cards were displayed in the windows of the Canadian Northern Railway offices throughout the country. They bore the following inscription:—"Ypres, April 23rd, 1915. The First Anniversary of the Second Battle of Ypres. To the Memory of the Officers and Men of the Canadian Forces who fell at the Battle of Ypres, April 23rd, 1915. 'To Canada they have Bequeathed their Memories and their Glory.'"

"The Times," April 25th.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, Bart., has arrived in England from Luxor, Upper Egypt.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

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**Promotions**—*To be Acting Warrant Officer Class I*—Col.-Sgt. W. F. Bristow, R.F.R. (for duty as Superintendent Clerk, Home Base Pay Office). *To be Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)*—Col.-Sgt. Timothy Walsh (Acting Warrant Officer Class I).

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. F. E. Saddon (R.F.R.) to Clerk, Royal Naval School of Music. Gnr. W. J. Hine (R.F.R.) to Barrel Browner. Col.-Sgt. H. W. Green (R.F.R.) to Clerk, Pay Office. Cpl. Alfred Cadman to Lance-Sergeant. Sgt. Fredk. Cook to Clerk, Pay Office. Gnr. R. W. Moore to Paid Acting Bombardier. Actg. Bombr. F. G. Chalu (R.F.R.) to Pay Clerk. Cpl. T. D. Halliday, Sgts. W. T. Price and Albert Miller to Instructors of Gunnery, Sea Service. Gnrs. Peter Richardson (Pensioner) and G. C. Crouch (R.F.R.) to Paid Acting Bombardiers. Actg. Bombr. J. F. Mackney (R.F.R.) to Staff Officer's Orderly. Actg. Bombr. G. C. Crouch (R.F.R.) to Divisional Postman. Gnr. Alfred Humphries (Pensioner) to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Gnrs. E. C. Goater, and P. G. Franklin to Acting Bombardiers.

**Embarked** — "Hibernia" — Gnrs. H. J. Chapman, Richard Radford, F. D. South, W. Hurt. "Zealandia" Gnr. J. Walker. "Neptune"—Gnrs. J. R. Whitfield, J. P. Bryan. "Temeraire"—Gnrs. C. Devey, D. J. Noyes. "Centurion"—Gnr. R. F. West. "Hercules" —Gnrs. R. Warren, W. Taylor, F. Moore, W. G. Smith, J. F. Meinke. "Inflexible"—Gnr. H. F. Silk. "Canada"—Gnr. W. H. Sharman. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. R. S. T. Arnold. "Hyacinth"—Gnr. J. McLean. "Hercules"—Bglr. H. S. P. Stevens. "Shannon"—Gnrs. D. F. Williams, A. D. Baylis. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. H. Green, F. J. Smith. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. F. C. Andrews. "Africa"—Gnr. W. F. Davies. "Columbine" —Gnrs. H. H. York, H. A. Vizard. "Cyclops II"—Gnr. W. H. Brown. "Queen Elizabeth"—Sgt. E. G. Ashard. "Orion"—Sgt. H. Fisher. "Centurion"—Bombr. W. Fleming. "Warspite"—Gnr. J. V. Stevens. "Barham" —Gnr. W. Sweet. "Cochrane"—Gnr. E. Bates. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. F. G. C. Garton. "Commonwealth"—Cpl. C. Wellman. "Indomitable"—Gnr. W. Spokes. "Thunderer"—Gnr. E. F. Porter. "Defence" —Gnrs. G. D. Grant, Bertie Turner. "Warspite"—Gnr. I. Major. "Erin"—Gnr. W. Dance. "Cochrane"—Sgt. E. F. Matthews, Gnr. A. Straphnill. "Cyclops II" —Bombr. H. S. Coles. "Valiant"—Sgt. A. J. Davies. "Hibernia"—Gnr. W. J. Thrower. "Marlborough"—Bombr. A. E. Grewcock. "Temeraire"—Gnr. G. W. Cork. "Minotaur"—Cpl. H. E. Fitzgerald, Gnr. R. C. H. Warboys. "Columbine"—Gnr. F. R. Collis. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. H. J. Bodeley. "Commonwealth"—Cpl. R. Ridding. "Queen Elizabeth"—Gnr. S. J. Wilson. "Barham"—Gnr. J. Hughes. "New Zealand" —Gnr. T. E. Clay. "Hibernia"—Bglr. W. H. Newman. "Inflexible"—Gnr. B. C. Warren. "Queen Mary"—Gnr. J. M. Kenealy, Gnr. H. Bysouth. "Inflexible"—Gnr. J. Batten. "Hindustan"—Sgts. A. Miller, J. H. W. Foort, Lce.-Sgt. J. T. Cooper, Bombrs. C. R. Walsh, H. Smith, Bglr. A. E. V. Newport, Gnrs. F. W. Newton, W. Cleveland, T. Barrett, J. H. Thompson, A. Harding, J. Whittle, J. T. Oyston, C. A. Cook, F. P. Jenkins, A. Rothwell, W. S. Davidson, A. V. Woodhouse, E. G. Gibbins, V. W. Wheaton, W. A. Bratton, G. H. Edwards, E. A. Knight, R. Gardner, G. D. Slow, H. G. Perring, J. Brine, A. J. Milne, W. G. West, J. Allan, Actg. Bombr. G. P. West, Gnrs. H. W. Chapman, W. T. Bentley, J. E. Bramley, J. R. Cousins, W. Gyue, H. Jarvis, J. C. E. Ramsay, A. Lyas, L. S. J. Woolacott, W. G. Craven, A. Blackman, H. Monks. "Barham"—Gnr. W. C. Brown. "Colossus"—Bglr. J. H. Harrison. "Royal Sovereign" —Gnrs. A. P. Lang, A. L. Skipp, A. Jackson, E. S. Barrett, F. W. Stratford. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. B. T. Payne. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. Bridgman (R.F.R.).

**Disembarked** — "Commonwealth" — Sgt. W. T. Price. "Queen Elizabeth"—Sgts. J. T. Burley, C. R. Martin. Bombr. S. Knowling, Gnr. F. Edwards. "Dreadnought" —Gnr. H. Monks. "Neptune"—Gnr. F. G. Goodwin. "Valiant" — Gnrs. J. V. Stevens, Bertie Turner. "Dominion"—Gnr. E. Hillen. "Colossus"—Gnr. S. A. Mitchell. "Inflexible"—Gnr. J. Batten. "Valiant"—Gnr. F. G. C. Garton, Gnr. W. H. Sherwood. "Columbine"—Sgt. F. Cook. "Centurion"—Gnr. F. W. Harris. "Barham"—Gnr. C. Braven. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. S. J. Hadley. "Prince George"—Bglrs. G. W. Gordon, H. C. King, Gnrs. H. C. Lathan, H. J. Maddock, W. J. Thrower, W. F. Edwards, R. N. Connett, J. W. Moody, G. C. W. Bendell, Sgt. W. J. Saunders, Col.-Sgt. F. W. Smith. "Hibernia"—Gnrs. H. H. Bland, H. T. Taylor, A. Longman. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. R. C. H. Warboys. "Colossus"—Gnr. S. A. Mitchell. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. G. P. Perkins. "Columbine"—Gnr. A. Moore. "Defence"—Gnr. H. Owen. "Hercules"—Gnrs. W. C. Harrington, J. G. Dunham, A. Speed, O. F. Greenslade, W. Avery. "Neptune"—Gnrs. H. Knight, E. Freemantle. "Valiant"—Gnr. E. F. Porter. "Defence"—Gnr. E. C. Baylis. "Thunderer"—Gnr. W. Jackson. "Warspite" —Gnr. A. Shellard. "Barham" — Gnr. F. D. D. Crichton. "Erin"—Gnr. J. S. Stoner. "Temeraire"—Gnr. W. A. Pinder, Cpl. A. Edwards. "Columbine"—Gnr. J. T. Murphy. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. H. Claydon. "Indomitable"—Gnr. J. H. Tindale. "Prince George"—Gnrs. A. Birchenough, G. B. R. W. Shave, P. G. Bulbeck, S. D. Guy, H. Bysouth, W. Dance. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. G. Black. "Inflexible"—Gnr. G. C. Weymes. "Hercules"—Bglr. H. W. King. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. E. Lyman. "New Zealand"—Gnr. T. E. Clay. "Queen Mary"—Gnr. J. Figg. "Cochrane"—Gnr. B. J. Barrett. "Queen Elizabeth"—Cpl. F. G. Moore, Gnr. F. Walker. "Zealandia"—Gnr. L. J. West. "Commonwealth"—Cpl. R. Ridding. "Cochrane"—Sgt. W. H. Princecox, Gnr. W. J. Oram. "Orion"—Sgt. S. G. Casewell . "Bellerophon"—Gnr. F. J. B. Sprackling. "Minotaur"—Coy. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O. Cl. II) T. Cathie. "Queen Mary"—Gnr. H. Duncan. "Valiant"—Q.M.S.I. of M. (W.O. Cl. II) E. Candy. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. W. F. Cox. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. J. Gorman. "Marlborough"—Sgt. W. Bee. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. F. Vernon. "Prince George" —Sgt. H. Redford, Gnrs. J. A. Dunn, B. V. Platts. "Barham"—Gnrs. C. Wride, H. Sedgebeer. "Prince George" —Gnrs. W. O. Lowe (R.F.R.), J. Bridgman (R.F.R.), P. H. Bowden (R.F.R.), J. W. Schofield (R.F.R.), F. G. Keen (R.F.R.), F. Mace (R.F.R.), A. J. Goddard (R.F.R.), J. A. Taylor (R.F.R.), Bombrs. J. Smith (R.F.R.), J. Hill (R.F.R.), A. E. Horsley (R.F.R.), A. Skellern (R.F.R.), W. Meyrick (R.F.R.). "Cyclops II"—Bombr. E. Austin (R.F.R.). "Africa"—Gnr. A. G. Green (R.F.R.). "Moldavia"—Gnr. F. Downton. "Europa"—Gnrs. G. B. Brown (R.F.R.), H Samways (R.F.R.), A. H. Broth-

well (R.F.R.), F. Charlesworth (R.F.R.), J. Eayrs (R.F.R.), W. Yardley (R.F.R.), E. A. Harcup (R.F.R.), J. F. Twiss (R.F.R.), C. Clarke (R.F.R.). "Cyclops II"—Gnr. J. Lewis (R.F.R.). "Columbine"—Gnr. D. A. Frame (R.F.R.).

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. E. Mears, G. C. A. Bourne, R. C. Robinson, J. W. Scott, G. H. Hewlett, J. D. Day, H. Churchward, G. Stockwell, J. E. Bramley, J. H. Pitt (R.F.R.), H. A. F. Lamb, J. T. Murphy, C. A. White, E. G. Giles, T. E. Palmer, W. G. Butler, H. W. Ford (R.F.R.), T. S. R. Skerrett, P. W. Brown, J. McGrath, P. A. Payne. 2nd—Gnrs. W. S. Hawtin (R.F.R.), J. W. Yates (R.F.R.), Lce.-Sgt. W. A. Jones. 3rd—Gnrs. Sam Busley (R.F.R.), Sam Berry (R.F.R.), Bglr. J. A. Ray, Gnrs. F. J. Haynes, J. J. W. Sands (R.F.R.), E. S. Longley, P. G. Bulbeck. 4th—Gnr. M. Smith. 5th—Col.-Sgt. S. F. Willingale (R.F.R.).

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer Class I*—Cpl. H. E. Fitzgerald, Gnr. W. Howell. *Qualified as Gunlayer Class II*—Gnrs. J. Hughes, A. Staphnill.

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Col.-Sgt. W. F. Harper, Sgt. A. J. Davies, Cpl. C. W. Harding, Gnrs. J. Rider, W. G. Hamilton (R.F.R.), S. G. Langridge, Ptes. R. McDowell, D. W. Lock. *D.S.* (for services in France)—Q.M.S.I. of G. (W.O. Cl. II) W. T. Clarke, Sgts. W. H. Rogers, A. J. E. Thorburn.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. F. G. Goodwin, J. Stell (R.F.R.), T. Burningham (R.F.R.), A. E. Hollis (R.F.R.), W. T. Penwill (Pen.), G. P. Perkins, G. F. Knight, J. S. Stoner.

## Plymouth.

**Promotions**—*To Commissioned Rank*—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry George Underhill. *To be Warrant Officer Class I*—Actg. Sgt.-Maj. F. Flawn. *To be Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry*—Coy. Sgt.-Maj. E. Saunderson. *To be Company Sergeant-Major*—Col.-Sgt. J. Brandreth. *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgts. R. Salter, W. H. Pope, W. Griffin, S. Tucker. *To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sgts. C. J. Baker, C. Chaston, Cpls. J. McCree, C. Howchin, C. R. Hardwell, J. Graham, Clement Payne, K. McK. Johnson, E. J. Warden, Murdo McCaskill. *To be Corporals*—Lce.-Cpl. F. Matthews, Ptes. H. Hull, H. House, H. Astbury, Bertie Collins, J. Eyres, C. A. Bull, G. Treen, W. Ross, A. Moore, P. G. Watering, G. R. Mawer, J. Ward, G. Jordan, Bglr. J. Gollop.

**Appointment**—Coy. Sgt.-Maj. J. Brandreth to "D" Coy.

**Award for Distinguished Service**—*Mentioned in Dispatches*—Sgt. W. Kenyon.

**Discharged**—*Mis-statement as to Age*—Ptes. J. Gray, W. Bolton. *Services no Longer Required*—Pte. J. Atherton. *Invalided*—Spr. T. Peasey, R.N.D., Ptes. H. Ellis, H. Gahan, G. Cooper, J. Lord, J. Welch, A. Allen, J. Holt, E. Berry, T. Down, G. Bishop, E. Anthony, H. Hamar, G. McGlenn, W. Smith, G. Bishop, D. Tookey, J. Hughes, W. Bottomley, P. Dowler, J. Jones, J. Evans, F. Markham, J. Lennon, F. Young, M. Brady, E. Parker, T. Wynne, G. Bellamy, J. Thomas, E. Harding, F. Wharton, A. Hale, W. Lockwood, T. Shannon, W. Walker, H. Taylor, E. Smith, J. Sloan, J. Oates.

**Medals**—*General Service Medal, with Persian Gulf Clasp*, 1909-14—Sgt. D. Fielding, Ptes. J. Spilsbury, C. Stables, R. Squires, G. Clemow, E. Coombe, C. Bedford, H. Wycherley, W. Meredith, P. Mulvenna, R. McLoughlin, G. Bennett, W. Williams, S. Robson, A. McMaster, G. Scarratt, W. Perram, G. Berry, S. West. *L.S. and G.C.*—Sgts. F. Green, F. Childs, G. Warner, Ptes. F. Prout, W. Griffin. *D.S.*—Sgt. W. S. Elliott.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Cpl. H. Deacon (Ch.) to Provost Assistant. Lce.-Sgt. H. Field (Ch.) to 2nd Clerk, Barrack Master's Office. Pte. J. F. Fryer (Ch.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Sgt. W. Phillips (Po.) to Physical Training Instructor 2nd Class. Sgt. W. B. Angliss (Po.) to 3rd Clerk, Barrack Master's Office. Sgt. O. C. Budd (Po.) to Musketry Instructor. Pte. T. Newell (Po.) to Attendant to Surgeon Mooney.

**Promotions**—*To be Sergeant*—Cpl. G. E. Beard (Po.). *To be Lance-Corporal*—Musn. E. H. Taylor (Depôt).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Pte. W. J. Thompson (Ch.), Ptes. A. Millington (Depôt), J. McGrath (Depôt), E. G. Thomas (Depôt), J. E. Creasey (Depôt), W. Tremlett (Depôt), G. E. Potter (Depôt).

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Pte. G. A. C. Greenham (Depôt). 2nd—Pte. W. Cammegh (Ch.). 4th—Sgt. W. Ediss (Ply.). 5th—Col.-Sgt. G. Dexter (Ch.), Pte. G. Spicer (Ch.), Pte. J. Christy (Ch.). 6th—Sgt. R. Spencer (Ply).

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. H. G. A. Elliott (Ply.), Pte. F. A. Peckham (Depôt), Pet. W. Wighton (Depôt), Pte. J. R. Hitchins (Depôt).

## Entertainments.

### EASTNEY.

#### Assault-at-Arms.

An assault-at-arms was held in the Divisional Theatre, Eastney Barracks, on March 31st. This event was originally fixed for March 24th; but, owing to the large number of entries, the preliminary bouts could not be completed in sufficient time for the earlier date.

The usual custom of holding the assault-at-arms in the Gymnasium was departed from, owing to the difficulty of providing adequate seating accommodation, and the change was justified by the large audience who were able to witness the programme; the theatre was packed to the doors at the raising of the curtain. The slight slope of the stage did not materially affect the competitors.

A capital evening's sport was witnessed; and, although the boxing was not up to the standard seen at the Ring, the earnest manner in which the competitors set to work easily balanced the lack of skill.

The following officers, R.M.A., officiated:—

Captain and Adjutant J. M. Tuke, Referee.

Captain A. L. Forster, D.S.O., and Lieutenant Walters, Judges.

Lieutenant V. C. Brown, Timekeeper.

Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) E. G. D. Marsh acted as M.C.

1. Overture by the Band, under Band Sergt. Beech, R.M.A.

2. Recruits' Vaulting Competition.—1st, Pte. Hulse; 2nd, Pte. H. Whitaker; 3rd, Pte. Sulivan.

3. Final Pool, Recruits' Bayonet.—1, Pte. Bull; 2nd, Pte. Williams; 3, Pte. Brown; 4, Pte. Sulivan.

4. Final, Boys' Boxing, Light-weight.—Band Boy Imbert beat Band Boy Stringer.

5. Boys' Boxing, Middle-weight.—Band Boy Scott beat Bugler Annetts.

6. Final, Recruits' Boxing, Light-weight.—Pte. Donnelly beat Pte. Wainwright.

7. Final, Open Boxing, Welter-weight.—Gnr. Kent knocked out Gnr. Hewitt (not Hewitt of heavy-weight fame).

8. Final, Recruits' Boxing, Feather-weight.—Pte. Kane beat Pte. Liffen.

9.—Final, Recruits' Wrestling, Heavy-weight.—Pte. Rhys beat Pte. Campbell.

10 Final, Recruits' Wrestling, Light-weight.—Pte. Chapman beat Pte. Wilson.

11. Final, Open Bayonet.—Sgt. Randall (Gold Medallist, 1913), beat Lce.-Sgt. Durham (Gold Medallist, 1914).

12. Parallel Bar Display, by the Physical Training Instructors, R.M.A.

13. Final, Recruits' Boxing, Middle-weight. — Pte. Rowland beat Pte. Thomas.

14. Final, Boys' Boxing, Heavy-weight.—Band Boy Richards beat Band Boy Orchard.

15. Final, Open Wrestling, Heavy-weight.—Pte. Rhys beat Lce.-Sgt. Jones. A good contest. Lce.-Sgt. Jones is to be congratulated on the excellent fight he put up. Pte. Rhys was Amateur Heavy-weight Wrestling Champion, 1912, and wrestled as a middle-weight at the International Olympic Games, Stockholm, 1912.

16. Final, Recruits' Boxing, Welter-weight. — Pte. Bundle scratched to Pte. Miller.

17. Final, Recruits' Boxing, Heavy-weight.—Pte. Jennings beat Pte. Wallace.

18. Four-round Contest between Pte. Glass, R.M.A., and Motor Driver Taylor, R.M.A. Glass appeared in much the better condition, and punished his opponent severely in the first round. On coming up for the second round Taylor appeared weak and dazed, and half-way through this round was sent to the boards, to be counted out.

19. Presentation of prizes.

After presenting the prizes, Brigadier-General Sir G. G. Aston, K.C.B., A.D.C., Commandant, R.M.A., thanked the Adjutant, R.M.A., and the Physical Training Instructors for the time and patience expended in the preliminary contests, and on the arrangements for the evening's sport, and emphasised the fact that Royal Marine Artillerymen were employed in more serious fighting on all fronts of the country's battlefield.

## FORTON.

### Boxing Competition.

A very successful boxing competition was held in the Lecture Hall on the 13th April, in aid of the funds of the Cadet Corps.

A new novelty was introduced in the form of a company competition. Points were awarded to competitors and added together to form the basis of company award. The hall was packed, and the various bouts followed with great interest. Some excellent boxing took place. Ptes. Reed and Morgan put up a splendid fight, whilst among the novices Ptes. Goodwin and Elmore, and Bglr. Roberts showed promise of the making of future boxers.

Colonel Matthews, C.B., C.M.G., kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the evening, and heartily congratulated the competitors on their fine form, and also the Physical Training Staff for the care and trouble in training them.

As a token of his deep interest in this manly form of sport, Colonel Matthews expressed a desire to present each member of the winning company team with a photo of the team.

The officials and results were as follow :—

Referee : Commander Coote, R.N.

Judge : Captain and Acting Adjutant Coode.

Timekeeper : Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Dallison.

M.C. : Sgt. Board.

Buglers, Heavy-weight.—1st, Milne; 2nd, Tawney.

Buglers, Middle-weight.—1st, Roberts; 2nd, Wood.

Buglers, Light-weight.—1st, Ligertwood; 2nd, Curtis.

Novices, Bantam-weight.—1st, Elmore; 2nd, Wills.

Novices, Feather-weight.—1st, Gedge; 2nd, Lyall.

Novices, Light-weight.—1st, Cartwright; 2nd, Wright.

Novices, Welter-weight, 1st, Goodwin; 2nd, Woolley.

Novices, Middle-weight.—1st, Scudder; 2nd, Johnson.

Open, Feather-weight.—1st, Reed; 2nd, Morgan.

Open, Light-weight.—1st, Dalliday; 2nd, Lucas.

Company Competition.—"A," 12 points; "C," 11; "D," 7; "E," 7; "F," 6; "B," 5; "G," 5; "H," 2.

### Smoking Concert.

During the month Miss Breton's Concert Party again gave a most delightful and enjoyable evening. Mrs. Measham's singing evoked much applause, as also the 'cello solos given by Miss Wingate.

One of the principal features of the month was a splendid parallel bar display, given by a troupe of physical training instructors. The various items were followed by the audience with the greatest interest, and frequent bursts of applause denoted the quality of the performance. Those who took part were :—Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Dallison, Chief Petty Officer Casford, Col.-Sgts. Burton (Chatham), Ladbrook (Portsmouth), and Sgts. Barwick, Embleton, and Carter. Lieut. Woodhall and Sgt. Board took the part of clowns, and caused much merriment by their clever and humorous antics.

Wednesday, the 19th April, witnessed the last of the concerts. A very attractive programme was provided and enjoyed by a crowded house. Miss Winnie Slade's appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause. This young lady has proved a prime favourite throughout the season. Mrs. Gulliver's songs were greatly enjoyed. Lieut. Alcock, D.S.C., received a splendid reception, his "impressions" of "Boys in khaki, boys in blue," causing much laughter. Mr. Hammond, another old favourite, was at his best, and created a great deal of amusement by his comic songs.

During the evening the Chairman (Pensnr. Q.M.S. Hale), in a short speech, expressed the grateful thanks of the committee to all those who had taken part in the season's work. Sgt.-Maj. Ward, who has been solely responsible for the whole working and arrangements of the concerts, was congratulated on the signal success of his efforts. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

## PLYMOUTH.

During the month of April some excellent concerts and entertainments were again given by ladies and gentlemen for the amusement of the men in barracks, and were much enjoyed. Mrs. Arthur Picken's party gave a very good show on behalf of the funds of the Divisional War Gifts and the Prisoners of War. Mrs. Hall Parlby's violin solos, with the accompaniment of part of the string band, were much enjoyed; also the excellent rendering of various songs by Mrs. Andrews (daughter of the late Fleet Paymaster Ramsey), and Lieut. H. E. Bennie, R.M., were very well received, and the performers were several times encored. A short play, "An Adventurous Evening," by the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, was well

acted by Mrs. Picken and Sergt. C. J. Baker. The programme concluded with a very amusing farce, entitled "The Rest Cure." The characters were all well sustained by Captain G. A. Picken, R.E., the Misses Norah Beith, D. Tozer, M. Hammick, and Mrs. Picken. There was a crowded house, and a substantial sum was raised for the funds.

BOXING COMPETITION.

A boxing competition was held in the Divisional Theatre, Plymouth, on Tuesday, 18th April. Brigadier-General Curtoys and several other officers of the Division were in attendance.

In most of the competitions the men were very evenly matched, and some excellent boxing was witnessed.

The fly and bantam events were popular items in the programme, the keenness and energy displayed by the buglers being fully appreciated by the audience.

The principal event of the evening was a special six-round contest between Pte. C. Pierce, R.M.L.I., and Dvr. Carpenter, 4th East Surrey Regiment, arranged by Sergt.-Major Jefford, these men having previously met at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth. A close contest was anticipated. Both men proved to be in good form, and some of the rounds provided excellent boxing, which was quite enjoyed. Dvr. Carpenter, however, proved to be superior in all respects, and was a popular winner.

The following is the list of competitors in the various bouts and the names of the winners :—

Referee : Lieutenant Watts.

Judges : Major J. B. Finlaison and Captain H. C. Pope.

Timekeeper : Surgeon Moore.

M.C. : Sergeant-Major Jefford.

Seconds : Sergeants Williams and Wakefield, Colour-Sergeant Howard and Private Howells.

Prize-winners :—

Feather-weights.—1st, Pte. T. Rees; 2nd, Pte. E. McNay.

Light-weights.—1st, Pte. W. Counter; 2nd, Pte. D. McKnight.

Fly-weights.—1st, Pte. C. Gerard; 2nd, Pte. J. McNamara.

Bantam-weights.—1st, Bugler Marston; 2nd, Bugler T. Wheatley.

Light-heavy-weights.—1st, Pte. F. C. Court; 2nd, Pte. W. H. Millar.

Middle-weights.—1st, Pte. H. Summerhayes; 2nd, Pte. F. Bangham; 3rd, Pte. H. B. Gale.

Welter-weights.—1st, Pte. J. Taylor; 2nd, Pte. J. Warren.

Six-Round Contest.—1st, Dvr. Carpenter; 2nd, Pte. J. Pierce.

A capital evening's sport was witnessed by all. Arrangements were ably carried out by the above officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

Prizes were presented by Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys at the conclusion.

## Royal Naval Division Supper and Concert.

On March 11th, 1916, a farewell supper and concert was given by the Sergeants' Mess at the R.N.D. Base Depôt, Sidi Bishr, to which the officers and friends of the mess were invited. This final gathering was organised on account of the R.N.D. Base Depôt being under orders to leave Egypt.

The supper was exceedingly well arranged by the Mess Committee and Sergeant Quelch (Mess Steward), and some 90 visitors and members sat down to an excellent repast.

At the conclusion of supper, a toast—"To His Majesty The King"—was proposed by the Chairman and President of the Mess, Sergeant-Major R. Walker, R.M.L.I. This "toast of the evening" was heartily sung by everyone present.

The musical programme was then opened by Sergeant W. E. Arnold, R.M.L.I., who rendered the song, "I'm Henry the Eighth." Following this item, a toast to the officers was proposed by Sergeant-Major Walker.

This toast received very hearty applause from the non-commissioned officers present, who, upstanding, sang "For they are fine old English gentlemen, some of the olden kind." Then followed a song—"Until"—very ably rendered by Petty Officer Killen, R.N.D., after which Lieutenant-Commander F. V. Wilson responded for the Commanding Officer, whose unavoidable absence was much regretted.

The first part of the programme was concluded by Sergeant G. H. Tanner (Engineers, R.N.D.), who sang "Take a pair of sparkling eyes."

After much persuasion and assistance on either side Petty Officer G. Butt ("Anson" Battalion, R.N.D.), was induced to open the second part of the programme with the well-known ditty, "Old soldiers never die." His effort was greatly appreciated by all present.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Bentley, R.M.L.I., then rose to propose the health of the Visitors.

The members of the mess and visitors heartily rendered "Should auld acquaintance be forgot."

Sergeant-Major Moran (A.S.C.) responded on behalf of the Visitors, after which Sergeant Arnold (R.M.L.I.) gave a few clever impersonations, including his famous "Mr. Freeman."

The Chairman made a few concluding remarks, and a very successful evening ended with the singing of "God Save The King."

## OLD COMRADES.

Ex-Colour-Sergeant William Phillips, aged 93 years, of the Royal Marine Artillery, who served on his Majesty's ship "St. Jean de Acre," commanded by Captain the Hon. Henry Keppel, during the Crimea, on April 17th completed his half a century as a pensioner. His son, who served his full time in his father's regiment, and saw active service in 1896 up the Nile, is Captain and Adjutant of an Australian contingent.

I remember Gunner Phillips as one of the detachment of 25 R.M.A., under the command of Lieutenant J. Rowland Brookes, who, after gaining the Crimean Medal with clasp for Sebastopol and Azoff, *the Legion of Honour, and the Medjidieh, asked to be seconded for service with the artillery of the Turkish contingent; but, being refused, resigned his commission, joining the contingent at Kertch. After the peace he was re-instated as 1st-Lieutenant, losing his seniority. After serving as Cadet Officer, he retired on half-pay, becoming Adjutant of a Kent Volunteer Artillery Corps; was Captain in the Durham Artillery Militia and for many years Superintendent of the Middlesex Industrial School at Feltham until pensioned. It is a coincidence that the three subalterns of this detachment (commanded by Captain R. K. Clavell), retiring early joined the Prison Service, Captain J. Maitland Lennox (son of Lord George Lennox, who championed the cause of the Corps in the House of Commons when Member for Chichester) becoming an Inspector of Prisons, and myself Superintendent of the Government Industrial School

Jamaica, and afterwards Superintendent of Her Majesty's Penal Settlement at Mazaruni, British Guiana.

W. P. D.

[*Captain Brookes had also the medals for the Baltic campaign of 1854 and the Turkish Crimean Medal.]

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OPENING OF PARIS CONFERENCE.

PARIS, March 27th.

Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Kitchener, and General Sir William Robertson, accompanied by Mr. O'Beirne, Colonel Sir M. Hankey, K.C.B., R.M.A., Colonel Fitzgerald, Major Lucas, and Mr. Bonham Carter, arrived in Paris by special train at 10 o'clock last night. They were received by Admiral Lacaze, M. Denys Cochin, M. Albert Thomas, M. Cambon, and Lord Bertie and the staff of the British Embassy.

Colonel Sir M. Hankey, K.C.B., R.M.A., Mr. O'Beirne, Signor di San Martino, and M. Sevastopoulo sat at small side tables behind the representatives of their respective countries.

The whole party lunched at the Quai d'Orsay.

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The annual report of the Union Jack Club states that during the year 1915 2,948 Royal Marines availed themselves of the accommodation provided by the Club.

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DEATH OF CRIMEAN VETERAN.

The death is announced at Wimborne of Mr. William Zebedee, who, as a gunner in the Royal Marine Artillery, saw service in the Baltic and the Crimea. He was in his ninety-second year, and was the possessor of four medals—the Baltic, the Crimea, the Turkish, and the Long Service and Good Conduct.—"Evening Standard," 8th April.

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## Diary of Retreat from Belgrade.

November 2nd.—Fine morning. Late last evening battery received orders to proceed to Stalatch railway station at 6 a.m. to-day and entrain for Nish. Drew stores at Krustavatz and took them to railway in waggons, arriving 7 p.m. No. 3 Battery had already left, so entrained with No. 2 Battery, guns, stores, etc. Arrived Nish November 3rd, 4 a.m.

November 3rd.—Fine morning, roads drying quickly. On detraining battery proceeds along road in direction of Alexandrovitz. Halted for night by roadside, pitching tent. Unfortunately, by want of foresight, the site chosen was the bed of a dry stream. About 2 a.m. it rained heavily; soon after we were flooded out.

November 4th.—Bright morning after rain ceased. Mustered and divided provisions. Visited No. 2 Battery, which had great difficulty in getting their guns through boggy country.

November 5th.—Fine again. Heard loud explosion. Serbians blowing up magazine at Nish. Received definite information as to position—not very encouraging. Left No. 2 Battery; joined up No. 3, and found them billeted in a schoolhouse. Had a bath and washed clothes in a stream alongside the house. Had a good night's rest.

November 6th.—Fine again. Country very peaceful. Large flocks of sheep and goats feeding all round. Peasants seem to have no idea there is fighting so close. Turned out at 5 a.m.; got guns in position about 8.30 a.m.; did not open fire, but heard the other English batteries in action. In the afternoon a loud explosion, followed by clouds of smoke and dust; the Serbians had blown up the bridge across the Norova. With darkness all was quiet, and the night passed without incident.

*(To be continued.)*

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## Casualties.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in the Royal Naval Division :—

DIED OF DISEASE, Form S 51, received 22nd March, 1916, from Hospital Ship "Somali."

Deal/S/5337 Spr. W. Harris, Divisional Engineers, R.M.
Deal/S/1899 Wheeler J. James, Divisional Train, R.M.
(Telegram from Portland Hospital, dated 26th March.)

WOUNDED, Reported 6th April, 1916.

Ch/S/1196 Pte. Robert Jones, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

KILLED, Reported 7th April, 1916.

Deal/S/1172 Spr. Samuel Bennett, R.M., Divl. Engrs., R.N. Division.

WOUNDED AND MISSING, Reported 14th April, 1916.

Ch/18512 Pte. Frederick Taylor, 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in connection with the loss of H.M.S. "Alcantara" :—

KILLED.

Po/7599 (R.F.R. B 552) Pte. G. F. Angel, R.M.L.I.
Po/10138 (R.F.R./B/668) Pte. Alfred Glue, R.M.L.I.
Po/17724 Pte. Leonard Horne, R.M.L.I.
Po/16720 Pte. G. W. Lamb, R.M.L.I.
Po/12180 (R.F.R./B/1022) Pte. J. E. Stevenson, R.M.L.I.
Po/17862 Pte. J. W. Unwin, R.M.L.I.
Po/12494 (R.F.R./B/1072) Pte. James Waddingham, R.M.L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/4490 (R.F.R./A/719) Sgt. James Keefe, R.M.L.I.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Po/17140 Pte. T. E. Jones, R.M.L.I.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Po/17286 Pte. A. F. Reed, R.M.L.I.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to notify the following casualties in connection with the loss of a cutter belonging to H.M.S. "Conquest" :—

MISSING (Believed Drowned).

Ch/15717 Pte. Arthur Frederick Austin, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16332 Pte. Frederick George Brooker, R.M.L.I.
Ch/9468 Pte. Walter John Hunt, R.M.L.I.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualty on board H.M.S. "Grafton" has been reported :—

KILLED IN ACTION, 12th April, 1916.

Ply/5551 Pte. Reginald John Goodwin, R.M.L.I.

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Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene L. Gerrard, R.M.L.I. (Wing Commander, No. 2 Wing, Royal Naval Air Service), was injured, not seriously, on the 11th April.

[It will be recollected that Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrard, with Captain Wildman-Lushington, made a record trip some years ago when flying was in its infancy.]

## Statement of R.M. War Comforts Fund

UP TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Subscriptions from Chatham Divsn. | 207 | 15 | 0 |
| Subscriptions from Portsmouth Div. | 178 | 0 | 0 |
| Subscriptions from Plymouth Divsn. | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| Subscriptions from Depôt Divsn. .. | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations from Retired Officers, Officers serving away from H'dquarters, Eastney, Cromarty, Scapa Flow, R.M.O., and Recruiting Stations, etc. ... ... | 507 | 2 | 0 |
| | £1,217 | 17 | 0 |

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hon. Sec. R.M. War Comforts Fund | 570 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Sec. Bread Fund ... ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Sec. Blanket Fund ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Stamps, etc. ... | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cheque Book ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| "Daily Graphic" (Advt.) ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Private Fryer (in Turkey)... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance ... ... | 545 | 7 | 6 |
| | £1,217 | 17 | 0 |

Audited and found correct,
J. PARKER,
Lt.-Col. & Paymaster.

Submitted,
E. C. B. ROE,
Brig.-Gen., R.M.

*April 25th, 1916.*

## R.M. "Old Comrades" Association.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO 25TH APRIL, 1916.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Col. Carrington ... ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Col. Onslow, C.B. ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Capt. Portlock Dadson ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, (subs.) | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Col. Rawstorne ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Col. Pitcher ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Major Pearson... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gen. Sir James Graham, K.C.B.... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gen. Sir Francis Thomas, K.C.B.... ... .. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Gen. McCausland ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Gen. Wylde ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brig.-Gen. Curtoys ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Everitt ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Col. J. R. Oldfield ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, (subs.) | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Col. Orford ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brig.-Gen. Neville White, M.V.O.... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Lieut.- Col. H. Fuller (2 yrs.) | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Liardot (2 yrs.) | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Major R. ff. Willis (2 yrs.) | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Anson ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Major Beresford ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Gen. Eagles ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Gen. Gatliff ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Maj.-Gen. Daniell ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Davies ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Durnford ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Sir M. Hankey, K.C.B.... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Langford ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. G. B. Stevens ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Gen. Sir William Adair, K.C.B. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Rev. J. Sandys Bird ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Bourchier... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major-General Dunscomb Bridge ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Valentine Brown ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Burrowes, C.B. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Byne ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. Sir William Campbell, K.C.B. .. ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Col. Congden ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Maj.-Gen. Cotter ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. Dowding ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Francis ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. French, C.B. ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Grit on ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Lambert, D.S.O. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. Leefe ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Col. Le Quesne ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. Mairis ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col, Malone ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Moore ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. Sir William Nicholls, K.C.B.... ... ... .. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col Norcock ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. Pine-Coffin ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Capt. Powell ... .. ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Brace Pritchard... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Maj.-Gen. Roche, D,S.O. ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Gen. S. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Smyth ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Straghan ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Gol. Vallack Tom ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Woollcombe ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Milne ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Major Morton Eden ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |

## WOLFE'S HOUSE.

In May, 1913, Quebec House, at Westerham, Kent, dating from the sixteenth century, the early dwelling of General Wolfe, came into the market. A patriotic citizen of Montreal, Mr. J. B. Learmont, fearing that the property might fall into improper hands, came forward and purchased it for the sum of £3,000. A few weeks later he wrote to the Duke of Connaught announcing his intention of presenting the house to the Canadian people, to be used as a museum of relics and records commemorative of both Wolfe and Montcalm. Mr. Learmont's action was greeted with enthusiasm throughout the Dominion, but considerable delay occurred, and when at length the Government announced its formal acceptance Mr. Learmont had died. It was found that no mention was made of the bequest in his will; consequently the property became included in the general estate. Mr. Learmont's widow declared that she was ready to carry out her husband's wishes. Meanwhile the cost of maintenance, some £100 per annum, has been defrayed by the Learmont estate.

It is now felt that unless definite steps are at once taken to legalise the transfer, in spite of the goodwill of both parties, the Wolfe House will be lost to the public. Offers have lately been received by the Learmont trustees, from Americans and others, to acquire the property. The Vicar of Westerham feels that if only the facts were known to the Canadian people, some means might be found of carrying Mr. Learmont's intentions into effect, and making Quebec House a shrine in England for Canadian visitors and objects of Canadian interest.

It is strange that the same newspaper should allude to two officers of whom the Corps ought deservedly to be proud. James Wolfe, of Quebec, was born in this house, then belonging to his father, General Edward Wolfe, who commenced his service as 2nd-Lieutenant in Viscount Shannon's Regiment of Marines, and afterwards commanded the 1st Regiment of Marines at Cartagena, 1741. James Wolfe received his first commission as 2nd Lieutenant in his father's Regiment of Marines when in the garden at Westerham, afterwards transferring to the Line.

## Correspondence.

### THE BATTLE OF LEIPZIG.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

In "Truth" of 5th April it was stated: "In this battle this country took no part."

"Truth" of 12th April:—

"When I said last week that in the Battle of Leipzig this country 'took no part,' I did not mean that no Englishman fought there (or Irishman either), which would have been rash as well as ignorant, but that the British Government was not represented in 'the Battle of the Nations' by any army under its orders. But I am glad that I gave an opportunity to several kind readers to correct a supposed error, for this has elicited the interesting information, of which probably most people are as ignorant as I was, that in the great battle the 'Rocket Troop,' R.H.A., was attached to the Swedish Army, under Bernadotte. The Rocket Troop is now 'A' Battery, 'A' Brigade, R.H.A., and the Royal regiment at one time bore, if it does not still, 'Leipsic' upon its list of honours."

Having been for many years an occasional contributor to "Truth," the Editor of which has always been most kind, I wrote as follows:—

"Referring to your interesting notices in the issues of 5th and 12th inst. of the British Forces present at the Battle of Leipzig, and the subsequent review of the Swedish Army by the Emperor Alexander, of Russia, it may be added that a detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery, under the command of 1st-Lieutenant Robert Gilbert, of that Corps, was attached to the Royal Artillery. By notice in the 'London Gazette,' Lieutenant Gilbert was granted permission to accept and wear the Order of Vasa

conferred on him for this service. He was afterwards Adjutant of the Royal Marine Artillery at Portsmouth."

[*Note, by W. P. D.*—And I think died there as such; but my records are not available at present.]

"Truth" of 19th April says:—

"I am indebted to kind correspondents for some additional particulars about Englishmen who fought at the Battle of Leipzig. One of them is that a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery was attached to the R.H.A. Rocket Troop with the Swedish Army. It was under the command of First-Lieutenant Robert Gilbert, who was subsequently given permission to wear the Order of Vasa, conferred upon him for this service."

[*N.B.*—I think Lieutenant Gilbert may have belonged to the family of Captain Thomas Gilbert, retired list, Royal Marines, whose son was for many years Bishop of Chichester—W. P. D.]

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Somewhere in Greece,
28th March, 1916.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to bring to your notice the manner in which the Royal Marines upheld the tradition of our Royal Corps by occupying the place of honour as the rear guard in the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and being the last to leave from V Beach, Seddul-Bahr, on the morning of the 9th of January, 1916.

On the evening of the 8th we took up and consolidated our position, covering the village of Seddul-Bahr. Our trench commanded the road to the beach, where, under the shadows of the ever memorable "River Clyde," the troops were embarking. By this road the wily Turk must approach, should he attempt to follow up our troops and harass their embarkation.

No. 12 Platoon, C Company, 2nd R.M., under Lieut. Andrews, were detailed for the above task, and our final orders were, that as soon as the Engineers passed through we could conclude that it would be then wise to get a move on. By half-past three in the morning all were through, and hence our task was done, so with mingled feelings we reluctantly turned our back for the time being on Achi-Baba. With complete silence we marched to the beach and boarded the waiting tug, which immediately got under way for Imbros. We had not proceeded very far when we noticed that all stores which would be useful to the enemy, and yet could not be got off, were a mass of flames. Still, the Turks were sending up their customary lights and holding an imaginary enemy. By this time the conflagration on shore was at its height. And, now thoroughly awakened, but too late, the Turks shelled the beach heavily. In the semi-darkness of that raw winter's morning a terrific explosion occurred in W Beach, better known as "Lancashire Landing," which blew to atoms the remaining stores. The useless shelling continued for some time until the flames died down, and dawn broke on another day. Thus ended the grand finale to a campaign on Turkish territory, where the Royals were the first on and the last off.

The names of those who took part in the above episode are as follow:—

Lieutenant Andrews.
Ply/10181 Clr.-Sgt. J. Devitt.
,, 950 (Pen.) Sgt. W. Rimmer.
,, 16930 Cpl. B. French.
,, 11391 Cpl. G. Edisbury.
,, S/418 Cpl. F. Jones.
,, 12443 L.-Cpl. F. Harris.
,, S/144 L.-Cpl. J. H. Carter.
Ply/S/794 Pte. W. J. Jones.
,, 16347 Pte. W. J. Beggs.
,, S/871 Pte F. Hassall.
,, 11104 Pte. H. Woodfield.
,, S/147 Pte. W. Skelton.
,, S/93 Pte. J. Donaldson.
,, 16381 Pte. T. Clarke.
,, S/348 Pte. J. Beresford.
Ply/S/8 L.-Cpl. W. G. Freeman.
,, S/872 Pte. F. Reeves.
,, S/335 Pte. W. H. Bennett.
,, 15322 Pte. S. Perriam.
,, 17479 Pte. J. Kyle.
,, 16843 Pte. J. Brown.
,, S/170 Pte. T. A. Nicholson.
Ply/S/868 Pte. E. C. Simms.
,, 14431 Pte. H. G. Ritchie.
Po/13458 Pte. V. C. Gregory.
,, S/929 Pte. F. Faulkner.
,, 17319 Pte. W. A. Bartlett.
,, 18499 Pte. J. G. Temple.
,, S/449 Pte. H. Thorpe.

(Signed),. etc.

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

Sir,—The Rev. P. M. Herford, The Rectory, Trinity Road, Edinburgh, would feel deeply grateful to any officer, chaplain, doctor, or orderly who could send him any information with reference to the death and burial of his son, Lieutenant Bernard H. Herford, Royal Marines, Chatham Battalion, R.N.D., who was seriously wounded at Gaba Tepe, April 29th, 1915. Mr. Herford has reason to believe that the official account that his son died on May 2nd, on board the hospital ship "Devanha," and that he was buried at sea, is incorrect.

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25th Middlesex Regiment,
Northampton,
18th April, 1916.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to Mr. Wilkinson's letter, and the Editor's query in April GLOBE AND LAUREL regarding commissions granted to pensioners in the New Army, perhaps the following particulars will be interesting to your readers, and particularly to my old comrades in the R.M.A.:—

I, as a pensioner sergeant of the R.M.A., was called up on August 2nd, 1914. At the end of August I was sent, with four other non-commissioned officers, to assist with recruits at the Rifle Depôt, Winchester, staying there until granted a commission as Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant in the 18th Middlesex Regiment on the 6th April, 1915. On the 15th April, 1915, I was selected to form and command "A" Company, 19th Middlesex Regiment; promoted to Captain 4th May, 1915; Major 20th August, 1915; Second-in-Command of the Battalion on the 10th December, 1915, remaining as such until 18th March, 1916, when I was posted to this battalion, having been found unfit for overseas by a medical board. I am under the impression that it almost constitutes a record—at all events, it is a remarkable run of quick promotion.

I think there are others, and I can speak of three—Colour-Sergeant Bamfield, now Major; Barrack-Sergeant Cullen, now, I believe, Captain; and Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery Chester, now Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE BOULTON, Major,
25th Middlesex Regiment.

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## A FINE SPIRIT.

Extract from the application of an ex-Marine, aged 62, to his old Division.

DEAR SIR,—There being such a call for men at the present time, and so many holding back, I should like, if possible, to rejoin for the duration of the war. . . .

I am too old for the Front, I suppose, but could take the place of a younger man that might be kept in barracks to do certain duties older men could do.

I should not require setting up drill or back board; say, a fortnight for the new rifle, then fit for sentry go or any garrison duty.

I am not out of a berth, but have a very good one, and should require a week or so to put things in order.

## PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

A further donation of £141 towards the Royal Marines Prisoners of War Fund having been received from the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Submarine Miners, the monthly subscription from the Divisions may now be reduced to £20, commencing 1st May.

## LADY PARIS'S JEWELRY.

At Westminster Police Court on April 17th Mr. Francis ordered the remand in custody of George Williams, 20, waiter, on a charge of stealing jewelry, value £300, the property of Lady Paris, wife of Major-General Sir Archibald Paris.

It was stated that the jewelry was stolen on April 5th from a bedroom at the Naval and Military Hotel, Harrington-road, South Kensington. On being arrested at Southend, the prisoner said he was guilty and would tell the whole truth. He then made and signed a long statement, which the police, in the interest of justice, stated should not be publicly read.

## NOVEL CHURCH AT SOUTHSEA.

A novel church has just been consecrated by the Bishop of Southampton in the parish of St. Paul, Southsea. The church, which is being used for mission work in the parish, was originally a stable, and the cross on the altar was used by the Rev. H. W. Workman, Vicar of the parish, when he was a naval chaplain in the "Good Hope," the "King Edward VII," and the "Irresistible," all three of which have been lost during the war. The bell of the church is an old ship's bell.

## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

The Rev. N. Pritchett, Vicar of Stoke, Kent, has been appointed to the Vicarage of Grayne, Kent—patron, the Rev. H. C. R. Macpherson, M.A., the retiring Vicar, who has been appointed Rector of Copdock with Washbrook, Ipswich, and Domestic Chaplain to Lord Walsingham.

Retiring as a Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., he entered Holy Orders, and has done excellent work at Grayne, Kent.

## MARINES OR SARDINES.

Tube lift attendants, as a race, seem to feed on the discomfort they cause to the human beings they pack into their cages.

But one evening one at least of them must have been satisfied, for he took down a load of marines and sailors of H.M.S. ——, who, being accustomed to drill and discipline, took up their positions in massed formation without any need for the usual peremptory order to "pass further up there."

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

### Mr. T. Moore and Miss Holmes.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Moore, Lieutenant, 1/5th Somerset L.I., eldest son of the late Thomas Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Higher Kingston, Yeovil, and Clara Augusta (Cissie) Holmes, eldest daughter of the late Major-General P. R. Holmes, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. B. G. Harrison, Evesham House, Cheltenham.

### The Rev. R. Reed and Miss Poore.

The marriage of the Rev. Roland Reed, Rector of Clifton Campville, Tamworth, son of the late Rev. William Reed and Mrs. Reed, and Claudia Mary, elder daughter of Major-General F. H. Poore, Westfield, Andover, and the late Lady Harriot Poore, will take place quietly in London on May 17th.

An engagement is announced between Major Gerald C. Rooney, R.M.L.I., second son of Colonel J. P. Rooney, late A.M.S., and Mrs. Rooney, of Heworth, Monkstown, co. Dublin, and Mary Noel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker, Chisledon, Wiltshire.

## Births.

Hoskyns-Abrahall.—On April 11th, at Malvern House, Tavistock, the wife of Major John Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Tennyson.—On April 15th, at 13, Princes Gate, W., the wife of Captain C. A. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Hicks.—On March 31st, at Ivyfold, Giggleswick-in-Craven, Yorks, Dorothy, wife of Lieutenant J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Beard.—On March 28th, the wife of Sergeant G. E. Beard of a son.

## Marriage.

Mills—Frantzen.—On April 11th, at Leeuwarden, Holland (by proxy), Captain Wilfrid Mills, R.M., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, Mount Pleasant, Newton Abbot, to Catharina Geertruida, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marten Frantzen, Leeuwarden, Holland.

## Deaths.

Philips.—On March 28th, at 3, Eaton Place, Brighton, Emily, widow of Major-General Joseph Philips, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., aged 67.

She was the daughter of Mr. Henry O'Hagan, and widow of Don Ramon Gardeazabal, and married, in 1890, Sir Joseph Philips, who died in 1913.—"Morning Post."

McArthur.—On the 30th March, at 48, Grosvenor-road, Westminster, Hugh Vibart McArthur, eldest son of the late Colonel Edward McArthur, R.M.A., and beloved husband of Irene, daughter of the late James Ashcroft Noble, aged 43.

Lambert.—On March 29th, died on active service, Major F. C. Lambert, R.A.M.C., eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert (late) Royal Marine Artillery, Lyston, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, aged 37.

Major F. C. Lambert, R.A.M.C., died of para-typhoid on March 29th. Born at Dover in 1879, he was educated at Wimborne Grammar School and Cheltenham College, was House Surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, and joined the R.A.M.C. in 1904. He served throughout the campaign in Mesopotamia, and was four times mentioned in dispatches. He married Nora, only child of the late Colonel Druitt, of the Munster Fusiliers, and Mrs. Druitt, of Huntly, Parkstone.

PORTER.—On April 11th, at St. Helen's, Tivetshall, Thomas Clarence, eldest son of the late Lieutenant John Porter, R.M.

COOKE.—On March 12th, in East Africa, R.M.A./10270 Gunner Jesse Cooke, aged 32.

PILGRIM.—On March 26th, on board H.M.S. "Defence," R.M.A./10728 Gnr. C. S. Pilgrim, aged 30.

HISCOCK.—On April 11th, Pte. W. E. Hiscock.

JACKSON.—On April 9th, at Eastney Barracks, R.M.A./S/1198 Gunner George Jackson, aged 21.

WICKS.—On March 28th, on board H.M.S. "Barham," R.M.A./7675 Gunner J. F. Wicks, aged 35.

## IN MEMORIAM.

KITSON.—In memory of a beloved only son and brother, George Bredin Kitson, 1st Battalion Honourable Artillery Company, who died at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, France, April 1st, 1915, aged 21.

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MEM.—I don't suppose many now remember Lieutenant G. A. K. Kitson, R.M.A., who retired to enter the Civil Service many years ago.

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| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION AND NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
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| Strike, W. | Private | Ply., 274 | Feb. 28, 1916 |
| Coombs, E. | ,, | Ply., 47 Co. | Feb. 28 ,, |
| Cooper, J. | ,, | Ply., "C" Co. 472 | Mar. 4 ,, |
| Judge, J. | Gunner | R.M.A., 403 | Feb. 12 ,, |
| Luxton, G. | Clr.-Sergt. | Ports., 5 Co. | Mar. 4 ,, |
| McKenzie, W. H. | Gunner | R.M.A., 979 | ,, 1 ,, |
| Randall, C. | Private | Walmer, 28 Co. | ,, 3 ,, |
| Richardson, W. | Sergeant | Forton, 42 Co. | ,, 2 ,, |
| Hutley, P. | Corporal | R.M.A., 2 Co. | Feb. 26 ,, |
| Champ, F. L. | Sergeant | Chat., 2978 | Oct. 15, 1914 |
| Hibbins, R. | Private | Forton, 8 Co. | Mar. 13, 1916 |
| Heath, A. | Sergeant | Chat., 413 | ,, 9 ,, |
| Morgan, N. | Private | Ply., 55 Co. | ,, 5 ,, |
| Mould, H. | ,, | Ports., 3491 | ,, 14 ,, |
| Prows, J. | ,, | Ports., 3354 | ,, 8 ,, |
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## Editorial.

The events of the past month tend to disclose the intentions of the enemy on the various fronts, more especially the Eastern, where naval supremacy may enable the Germans to move troops by sea against the Russian flank; although the Baltic being now clear of ice, submarines are able to renew their activity.

A new development of warfare, viz., floating mines, has been set in motion in the wider portions of the Mediterranean, amongst the ships sunk being the "Russell," making the ninth old-type battleship lost during the war.

It is probable that submarines are employed in sowing mines broadcast, as they have found the use of torpedoes dangerous. This conjecture is confirmed by the emphatic denial of the German Press.

We have been asked to ascertain the date the Royal Fleet Reserve was first instituted. It was 1st March, 1901.

Will anyone having Volumes I, V, VII, VIII, XIII, XV, XIX of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL for disposal kindly communicate with the President, Recreation Room, Royal Marines, Plymouth.

When His Majesty The King visited Haslar on May 28th he honoured Captain Channer, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant Wilby, R.M.L.I., with a visit, showing great interest in their wounds and services.

We have received a packet of postcards representing His Majesty's ships, which have been produced with Admiralty sanction. As they are evidently reprints from photos, the detail is accurate, and, we might add, the subjects well chosen and interesting. (The cards are obtainable from The Photochrom Company, Old Bailey, London.)

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Colonel 2nd-Commandant Gunning Morehead Campbell, R.M.A., being granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst employed as Inspector of Recruiting (dated 2nd May, 1916).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the appointment of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Kappey, R.M.A., retired, as Recruiting Staff Officer, R.M., Southampton, being extended for a period of six months from the 12th July, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Louis Brooke, R.M.A., who reaches the age for compulsory retirement on 15th inst., being retained on the active list for such period as his services shall be required during the present hostilities, under the provisions of Order in Council of the 3rd August, 1914, and of his being borne supernumerary to the establishment (dated 15th May, 1916).

Their Lordships have further approved of the following routine promotion in consequence of the above:—

Captain Edwin Harold Barr, D.S.O., R.M.A., to be Major, vice Brooke, supernumerary (dated 15th May, 1916).

Supernumerary Captain Francis Stanley Richards, R.M.A., is absorbed in the establishment, vice Barr, promoted (dated 15th May, 1916).

Supernumerary Captain Frederick Alexander Hamer, R.M.A., is absorbed in the establishment, vice Lushington, deceased (dated 9th May, 1916).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following promotion in the vacancy caused by the death of Major Esson:—

Captain John Gilbert Horne, R.M.L.I., to be Major (dated 28th April, 1916). Major Horne is posted to the Portsmouth Division.

Captain John Paschal Nind, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Horne, promoted (dated 28th April, 1916).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Captain (temporary Major) H. H. F. Stockley, Reserve of Officers, R.M., being lent for employment on clerical duties in the Lord Chamberlain's office during the period of the war.

Captain (temporary Major) Chetwode G. G. Crawley, Reserve of Officers, R.M., has been appointed to "President," additional, temporarily, for duty at the Admiralty in the department of the Director of Naval Ordnance, and will retain his temporary rank for the remainder of the war (dated 1st May, 1916).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Captain Arthur M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., being granted the temporary rank of Major, with the pay of that rank, whilst in command of Fort Tuzla Garrison.

The date of this temporary promotion will be notified later.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Lieutenant Harry L. Whale, R.M., now serving in Egypt, being granted the temporary rank of Captain from the 23rd April, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Lieutenant Robert Charles Stuart Morrison-Scott, R.M., being granted the temporary rank of Captain, R.M., whilst employed as Adjutant of the R.M.A. Heavy Howitzer Brigade (dated 30th April, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned being confirmed as Lieutenants, R.M., as from the date of their promotion to Temporary Lieutenant, R.M., viz., 13th May, 1915:—

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Henry Clarke, R.M.
Temporary Lieutenant Edward Bastin, R.M.

These officers are posted to the Chatham Division.

The Admiralty have approved of the termination of the temporary commission of 2nd-Lieutenant Frederick Joseph John Shirley, R.M., he having been appointed to a temporary commission as Assistant Paymaster, R.N.V.R. (dated 28th April, 1916).

It is notified for information that Mr. R. R. M. Tabuteau, an employe of the British North Borneo Company, has now been granted permission to apply for a temporary commission in the Army, or possibly for service under the Admiralty.

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Geoffrey F. Conyers, R.M., is to be transferred from the R.M.A. to the Plymouth Division.

The Admiralty have approved of the temporary commission in the Royal Marines of 2nd-Lieutenant A. E. H. Digby, R.M., being terminated on account of medical unfitness, from the date of resurvey, viz., 13th April, 1916.

The Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the resignation of Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Arthur Douglas Dormain, R.M., dated from the 1st May.

The Admiralty have approved of Temporary Lieutenant Reginald Harry Rae Savage, R.M., being permitted to resign his commission in the Royal Marines (dated 3rd May, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Bandmaster 1st Class William Edward Faithfull, R.M., being promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class I, vice Bandmaster (W.O. I) G. K. Clarke, R.M., ordered to be borne supernumerary during hostilities (dated 1st May, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Acting-Sergeant-Major James Frederick Maynard, R.M.A., being granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a Lieutenant, for service in the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade, on condition that he reverts to his substantive rank on discharge (dated 5th May, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Q.M.S.I. of Infantry William Priddy, R.M.A. (W.O. II) being promoted to Warrant Officer, Class I, on appointment as Sergeant-Major, vice Lieutenant C. Halliwell, R.M., promoted (dated 22nd March, 1916). Sergeant-Major Priddy is appointed to the School of Music, and Sergeant-Major Ernest Child to the R.M. Artillery Division.

The Admiralty have approved of No. R.M.A./7685 Colour-Sergeant William Starling, R.M.A., being promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, R.M., on appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Infantry at the Royal Marine Artillery Division, vice Sergeant-Major W. Priddy, promoted (dated 22nd March, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Ch/16391 Sergeant William J. Darlow, R.M.L.I., being granted the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major (W.O. Cl. I) for the period during which he performed the duty of Superintending Clerk at the Headquarters of the Royal Naval Division, viz., from the 29th October, 1915, to the 24th February, 1916, inclusive.

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The following changes in the disposal of officers in the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified:—

| Names. | Date. |
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| Chatham Battalion.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. P. Dewar, W. M. Hodding, J. W. Richards, and B. A. Sims, R.M., posted to the 1st Battalion Royal Marine Brigade. | 28/2/16 |
| Plymouth Battalion.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. L. Surman, R.M., posted to 2nd Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 25/2/16 |
| Deal Battalion.—Tempy. Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. R. H. Bell, R.M.L.I., to Quartermaster at R.N.D. Base Depôt, Mudros. | 2/4/16 |
| Chatham Battalion.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Kyle, R.M., and Actg. Sgt.-Maj. R. Walker, (W.O. Cl. I) to R.N.D. Depôt, Mudros West. | 1/4/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. H. E. Rowley, R.M., to R.N.D. Depôt, Mudros West. | 14/3/16 |

| Names. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., to command 2nd Brigade Headquarters. Commanded 2nd Brigade from 6/3/16 to 12/3/16. | 3/4/16 |
| Headquarters, R.N.D. — Tempy. Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. A. Hurford, R.M., to Base Depôt, Mudros. | 1/4/16 |
| Plymouth Battalion.—Acting Lieut. H. B. Welman, R.M., posted to 2nd Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 10/3/16 |
| Deal Battalion.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. H. P. West, R.M., joined 1st Battalion from 2nd Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 2/3/16 |
| Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., appointed Acting Staff-Captain (Temporary). | 25/2/16 |
| Chatham Battalion.—Major F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., to command 1st Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 6/3/16 |

## Royal Naval Division.

Brigadier-General C. N. Trotman, C.B., R.M.L.I., assumed temporary command of the Royal Naval Division, vice Major-General Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A., on leave (R.N.D. Routine Order No. 413 of 10th April, 1916).

The following extracts from Divisional Routine Orders, R.N. Division, are published for information :—

Captain (Temporary Major) Arthur M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., from H.M.S. "Europa," is lent to the R.N. Division, while employed on shore at Tuzla Fort, to date from 4th April, 1916 (Order No. 420 of 17th April, 1916).

Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., will resume command of the 2nd Brigade, commencing Wednesday, 19th April, 1916 (Order No. 421 of 18th April, 1916).

Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., is appointed to Divisional Headquarters, temporarily, to assist in staff work (Order No. 422 of 19th April, 1916).

The undermentioned R.M. details allocated to R.N. Division have been posted as stated :—

*R.N.D. Leave Camp, Malta.*

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I.

*R.N.D. Depôt, Mudros.*

Lieut. Frederick C. Watkins, R.M.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John W. Somerville, R.M. (Acting Adjutant).

*"Nelson" Battalion.*

Acting Sgt.-Maj. James Lloyd, R.M.L.I.

*Cyclist Company.*

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Rupert H. Marsland, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Thomas W. Pears, R.M.

*1st R.M. Battalion.*

Lieut. William A. Pinkerton, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Rawden P. H. West, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Edwin Cohen, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Henry V. van Praagh, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Noel B. Walker, R.M.
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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Gerald H. Sulivan, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. William C. A. Elliott, R.M.
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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John M. Pound, R.M.
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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Peter Dewar, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Bertram A. Sims, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John W. Richards, R.M.
Actg. Sgt.-Maj. C. N. Duffy, R.M.L.I.

*2nd R.M. Battalion.*

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Cecil S. Thomas, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. William L. Surman, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Sidney A. Walker, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Ronald West, R.M.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant Robert John Carpenter, R.M., being granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst serving in the Royal Naval Division (dated 1st May, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Tempy. Lieutenant Trevor Edwards, R.M., being granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst in command of a company in the 2nd R.M. Battalion, R.N. Division (dated 22nd March, 1916).

It is notified for information and guidance that the control of the units of the Royal Naval Division now at home was transferred to the War Office on the 5th instant.

The following warrant officer and non-commissioned officers have been lent to the Royal Naval Air Service for duty as Instructors at the Crystal Palace, but they will continue to be borne on the books of H.M.S. "Victory VI" :—

Acting Sergeant-Major S. Wyatt (W.O. I).
Colour-Sergeant D. Coggin.
Colour-Sergeant W. J. Dellow.
Colour-Sergeant G. E. Danes.
Colour-Sergeant D. C. Greening.
Colour-Sergeant J. Hibbard.
Colour-Sergeant J. Benson.
Colour-Sergeant G. W. Maslin.
Colour-Sergeant G. Mallard.

The remaining Royal Marines who were doing duty with the Royal Naval Division at the Crystal Palace have been transferred to Blandford with the Royal Naval Division.

## War Office Gazette.

3rd May.

REGULAR FORCES.

*Machine-Gun Corps.*

Heavy Section.—Temporary Captain F. Summers, D.S.O. (R.M.), from R.N.A.S., to be Temporary Captain, March 28th, but with seniority from March 23rd, 1915 (substituted for notification which appeared in "Gazette" of April 3).

5th May.

*A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.*

D.A. and Q.M.G.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) R. Ford, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.S.C.*, and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed, in succession to Brevet-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) G. F. MacMunn, C.B., D.S.O., R.A. (March 28th).

6th May.

Major the Hon. C. James, East Surrey Regiment, relinquishes his command on appointment to the Royal Marines (April 18th).

9th May.

*Attached to Headquarter Units.*

Comr.—Colonel K. J. Buchanan, C.B., I.A., and to be Temporary Brigadier-General while so employed (April 26th).

*Formerly Royal Marines.

## Circulars.

An examination for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Education will be held at R.M. Divisions and Depot R.M., as follows:—

6th June:——a.m., 2nd Class Certificates; —— p.m., 3rd Class Certificates.

7th June (if necessary):——a.m., 2nd Class Certificates; —— p.m., 3rd Class Certificates.

Unless two days are necessary, the examination is to be finished on the first day.

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It appears that some doubt exists at R.M. Divisions as to the pattern of jacket to be worn by warrant officers, Royal Marines, when issued with khaki clothing. There is only one pattern of service dress, which is worn by all ranks, warrant officers and below.

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### VARIOUS DECISIONS AS TO PAYMENT OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN.

The following general decisions affecting the issue of separation allowance for children of Royal Marines are notified for information and guidance:—

1. *Children maintained in Charitable Institutions.*—On the understanding that they will be applied to the children's maintenance, and not accumulated for their future benefit, allowances may, *on application*, be paid direct to charitable institutions as follows:—

(a) Where all the man's children are in such an institution, allowances at the ordinary scale rates according to the ages of the children.

(b) Where some of the children are in their mother's care (or in the care of a reliable guardian) and the others are in an institution, the highest rates are to be paid to the guardian irrespective of the ages of the children in his or her care, and the highest remaining rates to the institution.

(c) Where children are in fact motherless, and in an institution, the rate for motherless children is applicable.

(d) Where the children are virtually, although not actually motherless, allowances to be paid either—

(1) At the motherless rate; or

(2) At such total rate as would be payable to the children's mother for herself and the children were she not ineligible and the children were in her care, whichever is the less.

2. *Children maintained in Institutions supported out of Imperial Funds or out of Local Rates.*—Separation allowance not payable.

3. *Children in Employment, living with Parent or Guardian.*—Separation allowance payable. (Earnings do not affect issue.)

4. *Cases of Wife Misconduct, Separation Orders, etc., where Children are in the care of a Private Guardian.*—The alternative between a motherless children and a wife scale allowance, whichever is the less, applies. In such cases, it must be understood the separation allowance is only payable for children whom the man has been entirely maintaining. Separation allowance is, however, not to be paid without previous reference to this office.

5. Where the motherless rate of separation allowance is payable, allotment is not compulsory, but men should be encouraged to allot when this course appears desirable.

6. *Re-marriage of Widows (in receipt of Pensions for Children) to Royal Marines.*—The pension for the children will be suspended, and separation allowance issued in respect of the step-father. Allowances are not, however, to be issued in such cases without previous reference to this office.

In the event of an officer's widow re-marrying to a warrant officer or Royal Marine of lower rank, special consideration would be given to the question of allowances for children.

7. Existing allowances not issued in accordance with these instructions may be permitted to stand, provided they are in accordance with instructions in force at the time of original issue.

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Headmistresses and Assistant Mistresses in the Marine Schools who are excepted from the Insurance Act should be given the revised scale of sick leave laid down for established employees not engaged in manual labour. Those who are insured should receive only the sick leave approved under Section 47 of the Insurance Act, i.e., six weeks on full pay during any period of twelve months.

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## Honours and Rewards.

Among the officers recently decorated by His Majesty The King are:—

*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Civil Division).*

Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Blumberg (Royal Marine Light Infantry).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Captain Frank Summers (Royal Marines).

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The following awards have been approved in recognition of services rendered by men of the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron between the time of landing in the Gallipoli Peninsula in April, 1915, and the evacuation in December, 1915—January, 1916:—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ply/7996 Pte. Charles Douglas Brace, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./5169 (R.F.R./B/294) Gnr. John S. Druce, R.M.A.
Ply/7183 Pte. Thomas Robins, R.M.L.I.

The following non-commissioned officer and men have been mentioned in despatches by the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron for good services in action during the period above referred to:—

R.M.A./10107 Sgt. Henry Ralph Kimber, R.M.A.
R.M.A./4853 (R.F.R./B/851) Gnr. John Bell, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8893 Gnr. Sidney Charles Parker, R.M.A.

The undermentioned award has been made by the President of the French Republic in recognition of services rendered in Gallipoli:—

*Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.*

Lieutenant (now temporary Captain) Robert John Carpenter, R.M.

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## Court Circular.

Major-General Archibald Paris had the honour of being received by the King, when his Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

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The following officers had the honour of being received by the King, when his Majesty invested them with the Insignia

of Companions of the Orders into which they have been admitted :—

*The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Brough, Royal Marine Artillery

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Major George Raikes, Royal Marine Artillery.
Captain Murdoch Browne, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant Ronald Roe, Royal Marines.

## Extracts from Gazettes.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. 29th April. Remained on duty. 2nd-Lieut. Edward C. Lunt, R.M., R.M.A., Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major H. M. Howard, Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, to be Temporary Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst holding a special appointment (1st April).

OVERSEA CONTINGENTS. SOUTH AFRICA.

ARTILLERY.—Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) (now Temporary Major) H. C. Harrison, R.M., to be Temporary Captain (23rd August).

GLOUCESTER REGIMENT.

Major John A. Tupman, R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) (2nd May, 1916).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir M. P. A. Hankey, K.C.B., Secretary Committee of Imperial Defence, has been appointed a member of the War Trade Advisory Committee.

WAR OFFICE GAZETTE, 24th MAY.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Major W. E. G. Connolly (ret. R.M.) to command a battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (26th April).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major Percival Suther, 71st Heavy Battery, R.G.A., younger son of General C. C. Suther, R.M.A. For conspicuous good work on more than one occasion as Forward Liaison Officer with the infantry. His observations were very valuable, and greatly aided the successful work of the Artillery.

## War News.

The following is an account of the last stages of the siege of Kut :—

LAST MESSAGES FROM KUT.

(By Edmund Candler.)

TURKISH CHIVALRY.

General Townshend's last messages from Kut were received by wireless on the morning of April 29th. At 11.40 a.m. he reported :—

Have destroyed my guns, and most of my munitions are being destroyed; and officers have gone to Khalil, who is at Madug, to say am ready to surrender. I must have some food here, and cannot hold on any more. Khalil has been told to-day, and a deputation of officers has gone on a launch to bring some food from Julnar. Ship sent night April 24 to carry supply to garrison Kut [? failed to get through].

In his next message he reported :—

I have hoisted the white flag over Kut fort and town, and the guards will be taken over by a Turkish regiment, which is approaching. I shall shortly destroy wireless. The troops go at 2 p.m. to camp near Shamran.

A pre-arranged signal from the wireless indicated at 1 p.m. that General Townshend's last message had gone through.

On the same day the Turkish General, Khalil Bey Pasha, received our *parlementaires*. He was anxious, he said, that the garrison should be well rationed, and that General Townshend especially, for whom he expressed the most profound admiration, should receive every possible comfort after the privations he had endured so gallantly. He welcomed the proposal to send them stores, and regretted that the supplies at his command were not more plentiful.

Two barges, loaded with iron rations for a day and a half, have left our camp.

Negotiations with regard to the exchange of prisoners of war were so far satisfactory that a hospital ship, together with another ship of ours, and two big barges laden with food and canteen stores, have been admitted to Kut, and are now on their way down stream with 177 sick and wounded. It is expected that the remaining 700 will follow.

Another point touched on by the *parlementaires* was the immunity of the civil population of Kut, who, it was explained, were retained there by *force majeure*. The Pasha said that he contemplated no reprisals. Their future treatment would depend on their future conduct. He could give no pledge, but he did not intend to hang or persecute.

General Townshend is believed to be proceeding direct to Constantinople with his aide-de-camp and his servant.

The real privations of the garrison began in the middle of February, especially in the hospital. When the milk gave out the hospital diet was confined to cornflour or rice-water for the sick, and ordinary rations for the wounded.

On April 21st the 4-oz. grain ration gave out. From the 22nd to the 25th the garrison subsisted on the two days' reserve ration issued in January; and from the 25th to the 29th on supplies dropped by aeroplane.

During the last days of the siege the daily death-rate averaged 8 British and 21 Indians.

The troops were so exhausted when Kut capitulated that the regiments who were holding the front line had remained there a fortnight without being relieved. They were too weak to carry back their kit.

All the artillery, cavalry, and transport animals had been consumed before the garrison fell. When the artillery horses had gone the drivers of the field batteries formed a new unit, styled " Kut Foot."

One of the last mules to be slaughtered had been on three Indian frontier campaigns, and wore the ribbons round its neck. The supply and transport butcher had sent it back twice, refusing to kill it, but in the end it had to go with the machine-gun mules.

Mule flesh was generally preferred to horse, and mule fat supplied good dripping; also an improvised substitute for lamp oil.

The fuel of crude oil used for cooking lasted the whole of the siege. This gave out rank fumes, and the regimental cooks were easily distinguishable, being as black as chimney sweeps through the smoke and smuts of the oil ranges.

The tobacco famine was a great privation, but the garrison did not find the enforced abstention cured their craving, as every kind of substitute was there. Lime leaves were smoked, or ginger or baked tea dregs.

In January English "baccy" fetched £3 4s. a half-pound. In an auction of a dead man's effects a box of cheap Indian cheroots fetched £13 12s., a box of Egyptian cigarettes £6 14s., and a tin of condensed milk £2 5s.

Different units saw very little of each other during the siege. At the beginning indirect machine-gun and rifle fire, in addition to shells, swept the whole area day and night. The troops only left the dug-outs for important defence work.

In addition to the four British officers mentioned above, 100 British rank and file, six Indian officers and 963 Indian soldiers and followers had been brought down from Kut.

The relations of the Kut garrison with the Turks were very smooth. Turkish officers gave every British soldier a handful of cigarettes as he left Kut.

## TOWNSHEND'S CAREER.

(By a Military Correspondent.)

### An Heroic Defence.

Since December 3rd, 1915, Kut-el-Amara held out against overwhelming odds. In the annals of beleaguered strongholds, the defence of this apology for a fortress by the relics of Townshend's Division after the retreat from Ctesiphon will rank as one of the most remarkable and admirable.

It is a curious fate that has twice made Townshend the hero of a forlorn hope in defence of an outlying post of the Indian Empire. Detached from his regiment, the Central India Horse, he had joined the troops in Gilgit, on the edge of the mighty Pamirs, and found himself second in command of the garrison when the tribesmen rose and besieged the Residency. The commander of the post, Captain (now Colonel) Campbell, a brother-officer of Townshend's, was wounded early in the siege, and the task of holding the place devolved on the hero of Kut. The enemy pressed the attack, and very nearly starved the garrison before the relieving columns succeeded in climbing through the gorges which gave access to Chitral. Only the most masterful, cheery, and determined conduct could have kept the weak garrison up to its apparently desperate task, and held the frail bulwarks of the improvised fortress against the savage tribesmen who were howling for its destruction all round it.

Charles Townshend was originally an officer of the Royal Marines, and as such served in the Camel Expedition across the Bayuda Desert, which attempted to relieve General Gordon at Khartoum. The expedition was despatched too late by the Cabinet of Mr. Gladstone, and Gordon, with his garrison, was massacred before it could reach the objective. A desperate attempt, however, was made at the last moment to rush a flying column across the great loop of the Nile called the Bayuda, to ward off the catastrophe. The column, composed of picked men of various corps, were fiercely attacked by swarms of savage Arabs, who bravely charged our men, marching in a great moving square, with their camels and impedimenta within the ranks. The attacks were beaten off, but some of the hostile spearmen penetrated within the square, and were only disposed of by hand-to-hand fighting. Townshend took part in this mêlée, and was able to save the camel which carried his banjo from the Mahdists. The instrument was available that evening and on other evenings by the bivouac fires for its owner to accompany himself through an endless répertoire of cheery songs, and many who never expected to survive that desperate adventure afterwards asserted that Townshend's cheery voice and the tireless twanging of his banjo kept up the courage and moral of the thirsty and exhausted crowd of soldiers, so that they reached the Nile waters intact, and were able to cut their way back to civilisation, when it was found that Khartoum had been taken by the Mahdi.

Townshend was very popular at the headquarters of the Army at Simla, in Lord Roberts's days, when musical talent was much appreciated; but while adding to the gaiety of that gay company, he, at any rate, did not neglect more serious matters. Throughout his service he was a close student of political and military developments, and whiled away the torrid heat of the Indian hot weather by reading military history and current military literature. He married Mdle. Cahen d'Anvers, and spent much of his leave in France in the years preceding the war, where he made a profound strategical study of the conditions of the military situation likely to arise at the outbreak of war. The War Office decided, however, to retain him in command of an Indian garrison when the Expeditionary Force was organised and sent abroad.

## AIR NEWS.

French army mechanics are rebuilding the ruins of the Zeppelin LZ 85, which, after great labour, has been extracted from the marshes, where it came down after being hit, and towed on barges to Salonica. The great bare ribs have been spaced out with gaps between them for exhibition purposes, and look like the skeleton of some giant prehistoric animal on view in a museum.

According to official reports, French aviators succeeded in destroying 31 German aeroplanes during the month of April, while only six French machines were lost.

During the month of March, 35 German aeroplanes were smashed, against 13 French.

It appears that no particular tactics are observed in aerial combats. No definite methods have been yet recognised. Individual decision and temperament are the chief factors in obtaining the results. In other words, it is unquestionably the best and quickest-witted pilot who wins—unless his opponent is flying a much better machine.

The "Bulletin des Armées" (organ of the French troops in the field), however, mentions an exception. Immelmann, the German champion, has his own system of fighting, and he has never been known to vary it. His method is to mount as high as possible and wait until an enemy aeroplane comes into sight. Then he lets himself drop like a stone and opens fire with his machine-gun on the adversary as he passes it in his giddy descent.

The combat is then finished so far as he is concerned, for whatever the result, Immelmann flies back immediately to the German lines.

The typical French pilot—Navarre, for instance—will, on the contrary, attempt to out-manœuvre his enemy. He will spend considerable time worrying him with perplexing evolutions until he has "shepherded" him to the right position. Then the Frenchman's mitrailleuse comes into play, and the bullets rarely go astray. The Frenchman is tenacious; he refuses to leave his enemy until he has brought him down, or until the German, favoured by circumstances, makes his escape.

For the military pilot eyesight is everything. Hearing is practically suppressed by the roar of the engine. The risk of surprise by a hostile aircraft is therefore considerable. Speed and swiftness in ascension are indispensable both in attack and defence.

Aerial duels are usually fought at close quarters. That is to say, pilots do not usually waste their ammunition until they are within 15 to 25 yards of the enemy, although it is on record that Navarre, with a lucky discharge, brought down a German machine from a distance of 200 yards.

Ramming is rare, but pilots, in moments of desperation, sometimes have recourse to this terrible form of aerial warfare, in which almost always both combatants are killed.

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Recently a huge German three-seater, making its hundredth flight, encountered a French aeroplane on observation work. Powerfully armed, the German had the advantage in every way, and soon the French machine, in flames and riddled with bullets, was about to collapse and fall to the ground. But the two Frenchmen mounting it were resolved not to fall alone. They rushed straight at the German. There was a terrible impact, and both aeroplanes crashed to earth, all five pilots being killed.

Another French pilot accidentally rammed a German machine, the tail of which he cut clean off, while he himself had the luck to lose only his engine, and to land safely in the French lines. The German was killed.

On another occasion Guynemer, in a moment of rage because his mitrailleuse had suddenly got out of order, deliberately rammed the German machine which was trying to escape him. The wing of the enemy machine was smashed like glass. Guynemer was able to land safely.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

### Experiences in East Africa.

*Port Elizabeth.*

Remarkable "big game" and other experiences in German East Africa are described by a British soldier in a letter to his mother, who resides here, says the "Daily Express" correspondent at Port Elizabeth.

We had a little "day out" on——, which, though we were unsuccessful in getting at our nimble friend, the Askari, was highly entertaining, if rather strenuous. We were out for twenty hours, in which time we were only three hours off our saddles, the first thirteen being a straight trek. We got into some awfully interesting country, and struck a beautiful river bordered by tall trees and a thick undergrowth clothing the high banks.

You cannot imagine what this meant to us, and how refreshing it was, not only to the body, but to the eye. We saw heaps of game. I was quite close to a giraffe which was coming straight towards us. I was simply spellbound, and all thoughts of lurking Askaris were thrown to the winds. He looked like a huge ladder with legs, and came along quietly nibbling the tops of trees; then he saw us, and turned just as quietly and ambled off.

On the journey home a great old rhino trotted across about 200 yards in front of the column, making, as it appeared to be, for one of our outriders, who, as you can imagine, wasn't too bucked about it. However, he followed a good military maxim and "took cover." Meanwhile, somebody in front (it may have been our colonel) let Mr. Rhino have it with two shots, which sent him off ambling into the bush.

The game here is simply amazing. The other day on patrol we saw eland, koodoo, haartbeeste, lynx, and wild ostrich, to say nothing of smaller buck. This, of course, is what is known as Huntsman's Paradise, and famous for lions. [A Cockney motor-driver, after having had slight differences with two rhinos as to the rules of the road, described the country as "A —— Zoo, where the —— animals were not shut up."] How I should love to spend a few weeks with two or three nice fellows and a good pony!

We are quite near Kilimanjaro, but have not seen it for some days on account of the cloudy weather. We saw it by moonlight the other night. It was most beautiful.

We hear no war news, and every one is keenly anxious to get a paper and find out what is and what isn't. I managed to find an old London daily newspaper of February, 1912, and simply devoured it.

### Hard Trekking.

As to our doings, we've been pretty busy of late, and when we go "out" it means hard trekking. We got among the Askaris the other morning on patrol. No. 1 and No. 2 troops were advance guard, and we'd just got through a dense thorn scrub into an open strip when we halted and dismounted. I was just lighting my pipe when ping, ping came the bullets out of the bush about 250 yards to our front.

Dave's horse got amongst them, and mine refused to let me get near him, and fooled about with me right in the open (bullets all round, very nice!) I eventually got on, but found myself separated from my own troops, so gave a hand in taking back the horses to No. 1, who had got down to it properly and were returning the fire with interest. We got back to the main body. Luckily no one was hurt, thanks to their rotten shooting. One horse was hit, and one man had his bayonet smashed in half by a bullet.

T. B. had an exciting experience. His horse stampeded at the beginning, so he cut for the bush, where he struck two other fellows who had missed the troop; so T. B. got up behind one of them, and off they set for the rendezvous, with a good deal of difference of opinion as to the direction. Ultimately they came out of the bush and found themselves behind a German outpost!

They skedaddled back and set off in an opposite direction. Here they ran into a rhino, who followed them for about a mile.

They were afraid to fire for fear of disclosing their position, so naturally felt somewhat alarmed. They trekked and trekked as rapidly as they could, the poor horses being so fagged that one man had to take turns at trotting.

Then they were surrounded by wild dogs, and had to fire two shots into them to scare them off. Eventually they found they had got beyond our camp some miles, and had to turn back; but as it was dark they were afraid to approach for fear of our picket firing on them, so they just flopped down under a tree, fagged out, with one man on the watch for lions.

Luckily our column passed quite close to them, and we picked them up. Poor old T. was dead to the world, and, in fact, we were all fearfully tired.

Yesterday I was picked to go out with eleven others. This was quite an honour, and as "Gilly" was the non-com., we rode together.

This was quite enjoyable, especially as being such a small body we got to close quarters with heaps of big game. A herd of giraffe I shall never forget. We got

within 150 yards of them; a great bull like some prehistoric animal, tiny little ones like pocket editions.

Eland we saw in hundreds, and G. and I stalked and got within fifty yards of a magnificent cow. She was simply paralysed with fear, and stood and stared at us for about a minute, then whizzed round and cleared a big bush in one bound.

Gemsbok, Grant's gazelle (much like our springbok), ostrich, wild pig, and an old lady rhino with her child, grazing among a lot of zebra; and in the distance Kilimanjaro, standing up in the shimmering heat waves, covered with snow.

ROMANCE SHATTERED.

This is a veritable fairyland, but the romance is very quickly dispelled when one returns to our hot, sandy camp, filled with humanity of every race, colour, and religion, or suddenly run into a party of Askaris in the dense, thorny bush. Of course, we were not allowed to fire at the game, but coming back to camp —— shot a young rooibok, which succulent morsel will tone up our evening meal considerably.

One has to be awfully careful with the water-bottle on the veldt, as you never know what's going to happen, so I never drink unless I am really thirsty, and always wait until I have cooled down, as one drinks less then; this, I may tell you, requires a good deal of strength of will sometimes. I find an excellent substitute for water in those thirst-quenchers you sent me, which, by the way, are nearly finished, and those malt lozenges which on trek are the best things in the world. I would be awfully thankful if you can get some more up to me.

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A recruit, joined for the war, wandered into church the other Sunday night, and, after perusing the hymn-book, remarked, when he got outside, "how the hymns seemed to fit daily routine." When asked why, he reeled off the following hymns that struck him when he recalled his last few days' work. Here is as much as my bewildered brain can retain of them:—

Friday, 6 a.m.—Réveillé—"Christians awake."

6.30.—Trench-digging—"Oh, love! how broad! how deep! how high!"

7.0.—He went sick—"Come unto me, ye weary."

8.0.—Breakfast call—"I need thee every hour."

8.30.—Half-hour dress call—"Come, my soul, thy suit prepare."

9.0.—On the "peg," attends C.O.'s Orderly-room—"Oft in danger, oft in woe."

9.5.—Acquitted—"Redeemed, restored, forgiven."

9.15.—Rejoins his company—"Come, labour on."

9.30.—Platoon drill—"There is one way and only one."

10.0.—Stand easy—"Come, weary souls, and rest awhile."

10.15.—Bayonet fighting—"Fight the good fight."

12.30.—Dismiss—"Hark! the glad sound."

1.0.—Dinner call—"I could not do without thee."

2.0.—Fatigue party—"With weary feet and saddened heart."

5.0.—Warned for guard—"Oh! come and mourn with me awhile."

6.0.—Retreat—"Now the sun's declining rays."

7.0.—Canteen opens—"As pants the hart for cooling streams."

7.9.—While in canteen—"Oh! for a thousand tongues to sing."

9.0.—Canteen shuts—"He leadeth me."

10.0.—Last Post—"Now the day is over."

10.15.—Lights out—"Peace, perfect peace."

Alas! for this new-found genius. His company had a sudden order to show kit. So sudden, in fact, was the order, that he had no time to resort to his usual artifices on such occasions (having "flogged" all his own kit long ago!) by borrowing of his pals in other companies. He emptied his kit-box on his bed, and was sadly surveying the scanty heap, when in walked the company officer. Completely taken aback, when the officer asked him "What's this?" he had no alternative but to burst into song! And this is what he sang, to the air of "When I lost you":—

I've lost my oil-bottle and pull-through,
I've lost my "four-by-two,"
I've lost my 'mergency ration,
Also my "trenching" tool!
I've lost the pay-book they gave me,
Also the pay I drew!
I've lost my hold-all, and was absent from Roll-call,
When I "stand to"!

This effort over, the "boss" smilingly made an appointment with him for 8.30 a.m. next day. He's in hospital now, convalescent, after a bad dose of brain fever!

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## Fifty Years Ago.

Extracts from the "Army and Navy Gazette," May, 1866:—

. . . The passions of men exercise far greater influence over their actions than their interests. . . . There is a very bitter feeling existing by this time in the minds of Austrians and Prussians towards each other. It began, indeed, during the Schleswig-Holstein war, when the Prussians monopolised the "glory," and became proportionately arrogant, whilst the Austrians chafed and fumed under the insolence of their allies. There is in many cases a religious element in the dislike which is felt by the Prussian Lutheran for the Austrian Catholic. . . . . It is impossible to estimate the relative forces of the Austrians and Prussians in Germany, because we cannot tell how far they have gone in arming, and how many troops the States espousing the cause of each would bring into the field.

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"The man who would send a ship's company to sea on board a monitor ought to be tried for wilful murder when they go down in her!" Such was the opinion of a very distinguished officer of her Majesty's Navy, expressed before a number of professional people, of whom the majority agreed with him, not many months ago. . . . Whatever may be said about the claims of the Americans to originality in the matter of turrets and ironclads, there can be no doubt at all that they have built a sea-going monitor—one, too, of the most formidable character. . . . When we know that this vessel, only 15 inches above the water-level, carries the largest guns in the world, and throws 480lb. shot with a 60lb. charge of powder, we must admit she is at least worthy of considerable attention from any maritime people, and demands the serious thoughts of any Government interested in naval affairs.

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. . . The following mode of dismissing an officer from the service was in vogue in 1745:—"The line being under arms, the prisoner was brought out completely accoutred, when his sentence being read, his commission was cancelled, his sword was broken over his head, his sash cut in pieces and thrown into his face, and lastly, the provost-marshal's servant giving him a kick on the posteriors, turned him out of the line."

# CORPS GAZETTE.

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**Promotions**.—*To be Sergeant-Major (W.O. Cl. I)*—Q.M.S.I. of I. (W.O. Cl. II) William Priddy. *To be Acting R.M. Gunner*—Bombr. B. Baseby. *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. H. P. Arnold. *To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sgt. W. Whitburn, Tempy. Sgts. G. Napper, S. M. Hales, Cpls. J. H. Smith, J. W. Howse, F. Kemp, W. H. Johnston. *To be Corporal*—Bombrs. J. Runagall, G. Millett, P. J. Starks, W. H. Barham. *To be Bombardier*—Gnrs. W. C. Clements, R. J. Harman, G. Beardmore, C. F. Conquest, L. Riches, J. H. Golding, G. P. West, R. N. Connett, G. C. W. Bendall, H. H. Howard.

**Appointments**—Sgt. H. Bishop (R.F.R.) to Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Sgt. A .H. Turner to Musketry Instructor. Gnr. S. G. Gilliard to Paid Acting Bombardier. Gnrs. W. Tickner, E. A. L. Clogg to Acting Bombardiers. Gnr. A. G. Green (R.F.R.) to School Orderly. Col.-Sgt. C. Pitt (R.F.R.) to 3rd Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Actg. Bombr. J. F. Mackney (R.F.R.) to Paid Acting Bombardier. Lce.-Sgt. F. H. Durham to Musketry Instructor. Cpl. W. Patmore (Pensioner) to Assistant Postman. Cpl. W. E. C. Blackman to Lance-Sergeant.

**Embarked**—"Cyclops II"—Gnrs. C. R. Beedles, T. Sear, P. C. Short, J. T. Underwood, G. A. Davison, W. Goddard, H. McGowan. "Minotaur"—Gnrs. J. Morris, G. W. Flinn, J. I. G. Green, W. Selley. "Thunderer"—Gnrs. D. R. Thomson, C. L. Williamson, J. Brailsford. "Centurion"—Gnr. J. Evered. "Valiant"—Gnr. A. E. Self. "Collingwood"—Gnr. J. Horseman. "Temeraire"—Sgt. W. Bee. "Barham"—Gnr. A. S. Humphreys. "Agincourt"—Gnr. H. Reid. "Canada"—Gnr. W. H. Sherwood. "Orion"—Bglr. S. J. Williams. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. J. Shaw. "Zealandia"—Bombr. E. W. Pearce. "Moldavia"—Gnr. B. G. Oswin. "King George V."—Gnr. G. F. Cox. "Hindustan"—Gnr. W. Hatton. "Inflexible"—Sgt. W. H. Princecox. "Barham"—Gnr. W. J. Helsby. "Monarch"—Gnr. C. Watson. "Royal Oak"—Sgt. J. T. Burley. Bombr. S. Knowling, Gnrs. F. Edwards, H. M. Skinner, J. Cavanagh, Sgt. C. R. Martin, Lce.-Sgt. J. H. Smith, Gnrs. C. Underwood, P. R. Smart, L. Hourd, S. A. Mitchell, A. C. Dickerson, W. H. M. Bowhay, F. A. Thornewill, E. Matton, J. H. Weller, T. Armitage, L. J. West, Actg. Bombr. S. G. Gilliard, Gnrs. A. Moore, W. A. Checkly, A. J. Lillo, W. C. Davies, W. Tickner, F. West, B. A. Alexander, H. Prior, F. Eames, J. Neilson, J. R. Anders, F. C. Shaw, W. Fry, H. Hale, F. J. Bax, F. R. Young, C. J. Allen, Bombr. A. Ankers, Gnrs. J. F. Collins, A. W. Tett, J. H. Beniston, H. J. Somners, J. M. Day, O. D. Scott, T. H. Soffe, G. Jackson, W. Jones, A. E. Race, A. Lloyd, E. Stewart, R. Stockdale, R. Anson, G. Hewitt, P. H. Fryer, C. A. Tipping, F. Seabrook, B. Blackburn, W. F. Dobson, G. R. Cannon, L. D. Guy, E. C. Baylis, Bglr. T. L. Tunnicliff. "Research"—Gnr. M. Smith. "Warrior"—Gnr. W. Bennett. "Zealandia"—Gnr. R. W. Townsend. "Dominion"—Gnr. H. A. Hallam. "Lion"—Gnr. C. Jones. "Achilles"—Gnr. T. Gilbert. "Queen Mary"—Gnr. C. W. Tate. "Cormorant"—Gnr. G. H. Green. "Erin"—Cpl. W. H. Budd. "Royal Sovereign"—Gnr. R. Wilkinson, Sgt. C. Pragnell, Bglr. C. F. Bowden. "Antrim"—Gnrs. S. Berridge, H. R. Rumble. "Conqueror"—Col.-Sergt. C. A. Pearce, Gnrs. P. Coleman, T. Roche. "Cochrane"—Gnr. A. Ruston. "Inflexible"—Bglr. C. F. Cope. "Shannon"—Gnr. J. Blackledge. "Inflexible"—Gnr. A. Edinborough. "Dreadnought"—Sgt. J. H. Aves. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. H. Baxter.

**Disembarked**—"Hindustan"—Gnrs. C. T. Brown, G. E. Sadler, Cpl. F. G. Sheldrick, Gnrs. H. Jones, E. Greest. "Canada"—Gnr. J. Spooner. "Hibernia"—Bglr. A. M. Golding. "Agincourt"—Gnr. F. J. Crilley. "Warspite"—Gnr. I. Major. "Zealandia"—Bombr. Johnson. "Collingwood"—Gnr. F. G. Stevens. "Shannon"—Gnr. J. Blackledge. "Dominion"—Gnr. W. Betton. "Queen Mary"—Cpl. P. W. Buckinham. "Erin"—Sgt. L. H. Aves. "Hindustan"—Gnr. W. D. Craven. "Albion"—Gnr. H. C. G. Bowden (R.F.R.). "Thunderer"—Gnrs. J. F. H. Allen, C. A. P. Tosdevine, J. J. David. "Minotaur"—Gnrs. A. Gregory, J. C. Wyeth, A. G. Bodman, A. G. Everest. "Zealandia"—Sgt. G. S. Wood. "Temeraire"—C.S.M. (W.O. Cl. II) H. F. Young. "Orion"—Bglr. J. R. Flynn. "Colossus"—Bglr. D. E. Sprackling. "Valiant"—Gnr. C. S. Rossell. "Temeraire"—Gnr. G. W. Saville. "Centurion"—Gnr. W. J. Pitts. "Hindustan"—Gnr. W. Guye. "Barham"—Gnr. A. G. Carr. "Antrim"—Gnr. J. A. Mitchell. "Research"—Gnr. C. H. Looker. "Canopus"—Cpl. J. Heaton. "Benbow"—Gnr. P. S. Wheeler. "Royal Sovereign"—Gnr. F. S. Daws. "Centurion"—Sgt. L. R. Jacobs. "Warrior"—Gnr. R. H. Morris. "Dominion"—Gnr. F. Lang. "Monarch"—Gnr. W. Davenport. "Hannibal"—Sgt. F. Tunnicliff (R.F.R.). "Lion"—Gnr. H. Hall (R.F.R.). "Cyclops II"—Gnrs. C. Bennett (Pensioner), A. J. Breach (Pensioner), T. Mullaney (Pensioner), J. G. W. Willis (Pensioner). "Malaya"—Gnr. A. G. Ede. "Inflexible"—C.S.M. (W.O. Cl. II) F. Devoil. "Royal Sovereign"—Bglr. A. W. Hedges. "Inflexible"—Gnr. B. C. Warren. "Swiftsure"—Sgts. L. J. Beagley, G. Mayhew, Gnrs. G. Wood, C. Lambert, G. Mead, T. J. Ross, G. C. W. Vile, J. Wealthy, N. Miller, J. W. Thorne, R. L. Turner, J. J. Smith, A. M. Clark, H. D. Wiltshire, G. Beardmore, E. Sadler, L. T. Cousins, P. Mee, E. H. England, E. Abrahams, J. Sheldon, J. Bairne, A. V. Lewis, S. M. Follett, H. Stevenson, G. Gasson, J. H. Russell, J. Law, W. L. Kaye. "King George V"—Gnr. E. C. Willis. "Barham"—Gnr. J. J. Cathcart. "Crescent"—Gnr. R. P. Everett (R.F.R.). "Queen Mary"—Gnr. H. Duncan. "Achilles"—Gnr. T. F. Laming.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Sgt. J. Hardy (Pensioner), Gnr. J. Lewis (Pensioner), Gnr. J. Shellard.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. S. V. Dyer, J. W. Dudley, J. S. Lewis, G. Adams, W. Higham, W. Rose, R. Anderson, J. W. Schofield (R.F.R.), J. R. Anders, J. R. Ranson, W. F. S. Steward, W. Davenport, E. G. Lewis, F. J. Wigmore, F. D. Holden, E. J. Sims, J. Furr (R.F.R.), S. Layland, A. Faraday, T. Martin, A. Shellard. 2nd—Bombrs. T. Hall (R.F.R.), H. J. Groom (R.F.R.), Gnrs. E. C. Smith (R.F.R.), B. J. Pitcher (R.F.R.), G. Graziani, T. Harris, W. Barrett, Cpl. W. J. Redhouse (R.F.R.), Gnr. W. Meyrick (R.F.R.). 3rd—Gnrs. H. Hewitt (R.F.R.), H. T. Taylor. 4th—Sgt. W. H. Rogers, Armr.-Sgt. G. R. King, Gnr. T. H. Hodgking. 5th—Lce.-Sgt. G. J. Styles (Pensioner), Gnrs. A. W. Richardson, H. Gill (Pensioner).

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer Class I*—Bombr. H. C. B. Glasspole, Gnrs. H. Brooks, W. C. Clements, Cpl. W. J. Longhurst, Gnrs. S. J. Scott, A. G. Bartram, T. Lea, C. H. Jordan, T. W. Hill, S. D. Parker.

**Medals**—*For Distinguished Service*—Gnr. W. J. Messum (R.F.R.). *For Distinguished Conduct* — Gnr. R. McCurragh.

## Casualties.

### OFFICERS.

The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in connection with the loss of H.M.S. "Russell":—

KILLED, April 27th, 1916.

Major William Esson, R.M.L.I.
Acting Lieutenant Thomas E. J. Marsh, R.M.

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The undermentioned officers were originally reported as having been killed on 6th May, 1915.

Information has now, however, been received showing that they were killed in action 1st May, 1915. The latter date is, therefore, to be considered the date of death in these cases:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. N. Bendyshe, Reserve of Officers, R.M.
Major G. F. Muller, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant J. F. Moxham, R.M.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that an unofficial report has been received at the Admiralty that Captain C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I. (Flight Commander, R.N.A.S.) has died as a prisoner of war in Turkey. Enquiry is being made through the British Red Cross Society, and any information received will be notified.

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The Adjutant General, R.M., regrets to state that Captain Guye W. Lushington, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Bellerophon," died on the 8th inst. at the Convalescent Home, Osborne, Isle of of Wight.

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### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in H.M. ships:—

KILLED, 25th April, 1916.

Ch/16153 Pte. Joseph Barton, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16282 Pte. Frederick Edgar Batter, R.M.L.I.
Ch/11490 Pte. John Henry Rostron, R.M.L.I.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the undermentioned casualty has been reported in the Royal Marine Brigade:—

KILLED. From A.F. B 2090B (information collected in England).

Po/S/512 Pte. Albert Priest, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported missing).

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in connection with the loss of H.M.S. "Russell":—

KILLED.

Ch/18668 Pte. Albert Edward Butterworth, R.M.L.I.
Po/ 7239 Pte. Ivy O. Bullard, R.M.L.I.
Po/11270 Pte. Albert H. Carpenter, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19153 Pte. James George Creed, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17839 Pte. William Deeks, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19751 Pte. Francis William Phillips, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16298 Pte. Harry Rowland, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19661 Pte. William Norman Simpson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19419 Corpl. John Percy Tanner, R.M.L.I.

The following non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have been saved from H.M.S. "Russell":—

Ch/15450 Pte. Frederick Ansell, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1311 Musician Frederick Arnold, R.M.B.
Ch/16821 Pte. Frederick Bates, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16906 Lce.-Corpl. Henry Alexander Bath, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./2109 Musician William Armstrong Battista, R.M.
R.M.B./1595 Musician Bernard Bayliss, R.M.B.
Ch/16129 Sergt. Jesse Bowfer, R.M.L.I.
Ch/13761 Pte. Ezra Ai Boyes, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17531 Pte. Tom Bradley, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16903 Pte. Stanley Brodie, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18980 Pte. Charles Harry Bussey, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18015 Pte. Harold J. Chowne, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18951 Pte. Charles Cameron Walter Collins, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17340 Pte. Joseph Henry Robert Cooper, R.M.L.I.
Ply/8315 Pte. John Davies, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1670 Musician William Charles Davies, R.M.B.
Ch/16846 Pte. Alfred William Dawkins, R.M.L.I.
Ch/11660 Pte. Herbert Dillow, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16792 Pte. George Jarvis Dixon, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15397 Pte. George Charles Dowden, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18336 Pte. Charles Leonard Durrant, R.M.L.I.
Ch/11777 Pte. William Elliston, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17593 Pte. Frederick James Fisher, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18287 Pte. Henry Franklin, R.M.L.I.
Ch/ 8588 Pte. Henry Freeman, R.M.L.I.
Ch/12353 Pte. George Gaylor, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19357 Pte. Charles William John Godden, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18955 Pte. Enoch Gregory, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1975 Musician Archibald Groves, R.M.B.
Ch/17377 Pte. Stephen Patrick Halloran, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18931 Bglr. Alfred Henry Hart, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15016 Pte. Harry Thomas Harvey, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18979 Pte. William George Frank Harvey, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./425 Musician George Joseph Hawkins, R.M.B.
Ch/17794 Pte. John Charles Heveron, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./621 Band-Corpl. Frederick Higgins, R.M.B.
Ch/18960 Pte. Albert Hickman, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18231 Pte. Henry Howell, R.M.L.I.
Ch/10108 Pte. Thomas McVittie Jackson, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./928 Musician Joseph Jones, R.M.B.
R.M.B./1629 Musician William Jones, R.M.B.
Ch/17778 Pte. Jack Edward Judge, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17741 Bglr. George Harold James Justice, R.M.L.I.
Ch/13479 Pte. Alfred John Kent, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19110 Pte. Frederick Lacey, R.M.L.I.
Ch/12647 Sergt. Frank Ernest Lancaster, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18432 Pte. Robert William Langford, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17361 Pte. Albert Hewitt Line, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15666 Corpl. Walter Albert Morey, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19109 Pte. Robert Morris, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./704 Musician Alfred Murphy, R.M.B.
R.M.B./837 Musician Joseph Murphy, R.M.B.
Ch/17822 Pte. Walter Ernest Oliver, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./179 Bdmstr. II George William Osman, R.M.B.
Ch/19266 Pte. Horace Francis Owen, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18958 Pte. Alfred William Pearson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19399 Pte. Herbert Sidney Pease, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17342 Pte. William Pimlott, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15819 Pte. John Pollexfen, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17789 Pte. Sidney John Pooley, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17838 Pte. John Porter, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17868 Pte. Albert Bertram Pridham, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17477 Pte. Arthur Duncan Reekie, R.M.L.I.
Ch/14124 Corpl. Walter John Reeves, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16699 Lce.-Corpl. Thomas Robson, R.M.L.I.

Po/9598 Pte. William Rosser, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19694 Pte. Thomas Shirley, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1968 Musician James Herbert Sholl, R.M.B.
Ch/15098 Pte. Thomas Sims, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./996 Musician Robert Taylor, R.M.B.
Ch/7716 Corpl. George Henry Tetlow, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17850 Pte. Arthur Thomas, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19775 Pte. Cecil Alfred Thompson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15049 Pte. Albert John Vines, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./2012 Musician Albert Victor Wardle, R.M.B.
Ch/14936 Pte. William John Warner, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./742 Musician Percy West, R.M.B.
Ch/18966 Pte. Walter Arthur Weston, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B. 1450 Musician David Joseph Hall Williams, R.M.B.
Ch/7780 Pte. Thomas Samuel Wilson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15733 Pte. Samuel James Woodcock, R.M.L.I.
Ch/9903 Sergt. Edward Ambrose Wyld, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17832 Pte. John George Willett Younger, R.M.L.I.

## St. George's Day at Malta.

SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (FIELD-MARSHAL LORD METHUEN).

Comrades, we are here to-night to celebrate the anniversary of our Patron Saint, St. George, and as there are probably some here who do not know his history, I will give it to you. In the first place let me say that he is in no way connected with that George of Cappadocia who was the ancestor of fraudulent army contractors, a race which I am given to understand still exists.

St. George was born of rich and noble parentage in Cappadocia, and as a young man in 350 A.D., being a Tribune, was on his journey to join his Legion. On arriving at Selene in Appine, he met a handsome young lady dressed in royal apparel, and he very naturally interviewed her, asking her the reason for her early walk in such rich array. She explained to St. George that the town of Selene was in a great turmoil, for a Dragon came out daily from the marshy lake in front and ate flocks of sheep or herds of cattle; nothing would assuage his appetite. I am inclined to think that had St. George the opportunity given him to offer the Dragon some few thousands of the Egyptian and Italian eggs you have lately seen, his appetite would have been fully satisfied.

But the young lady went on to explain to St. George that as the people could not contribute this huge supply it was agreed that two girls, chosen by lots, should be provided daily, and at last the lot fell upon her, the King's daughter, and she was on her way to provide the Dragon with his meal. At that moment the Dragon appeared, sending before him pestiferous breath, and St. George at once made for him. He eventually pinned him to the ground with his spear, and requested the damsel to place her girdle round the monster's neck, who followed them like a tame dog to the town of Selene. St. George, making his hay whilst the sun shone, informed the citizens that if they would be baptized he would dispose of the Dragon, so they, having a great regard for their bodies and their flocks of sheep and herds of cattle, as well as their souls, signed on to the number of 20,000. St. George at once killed the Dragon and removed his head. So ended the Dragon.

He then started off to the Holy Land, and, unfortunately for himself, showed much want of tact in pulling down a proclamation of the reigning Emperor Diocletian against Christians. For this grave offence he was terribly tortured for eight days. They put him on the wheel surrounded by knives, which had as little effect upon him as the Army razor, I am told, has on your chins; he was then thrown in a cauldron of molten lead; he came out all the better. They gave him a goblet of wine adulterated with deadly poison, and, unlike some suchlike beverages I have heard of in Malta, St. George felt all the better for the potion. In despair they at last cut off his head, and so ended St. George.

His name was made use of, not in vain, by Geoffrey of Bouillon and Richard Cœur de Lion in the first Crusade. He became registered as our Patron Saint in the reign of Edward III.

He is a Saint worthy of our Empire, and, I trust, we of him. We have spread civilisation and Christianity throughout the world in a manner no other nation has ever done. We have never, in common with our neighbour and ally France, stained our shield with deeds that are unknown to chivalry. We have shown individuality and character, which has made us the great Empire that we now are.

It was not Elizabeth who gained the Spanish Main, and carried back to England the bars of gold taken from the Spanish galleons. Her great Naval Commanders did the work on their own responsibility, and Elizabeth appropriated the gold.

It was men like Clive and Warren Hastings who won our Indian Empire for us, not the Government. It was not the Government who saved South Africa from belonging to the Germans, and made it one of our finest possessions; no, it was Cecil Rhodes to whom we are indebted for this act of foresight and wisdom.

But there is another anniversary to-day—that of Shakespeare, the greatest of English poets, a name that will last for ever as one of the noblest poets of the world. What a knowledge of mankind, what a sense of humour, what a companion! One can never tire of him. My thoughts wander to his opinion of Austria:

"Those ever strong upon the stronger side."

How little her character has changed! Or again, the great speech of John O'Gaunt, time-honoured Lancaster:

"Come the three corners of the world in arms
And we shall shock them,
Naught shall make us rue, if England to herself do rest but true."

Comrades, this world would not be worth living in were it devoid of romance and a sense of humour. We are given both by our Patron Saint and our immortal poet. We have as a nation and as individuals dragons great and small to face. We are now in a struggle to the death with the most terrible dragon England has ever had to face. Germany, like St. George's Dragon, has its pestiferous gas; like the Dragon, Germany wages war ruthlessly on women and children. But I believe that when all is over future generations will be able to say of us that we have faced our dragon in the same noble and chivalrous spirit in which our Patron Saint met this mythical monster.

## Empire Day at Plymouth.

ROYAL MARINE CADETS.

At the Royal Marine Barracks Empire Day celebrations were of a distinctive character. The Royal Marine Cadet Corps and the Royal Marine Girls' Ambulance Company marched past the Commandant (Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys) and were inspected by him, sang the anthems of the Allies, saluted the flag, the band of the division accompanying, and also heard from Lieutenant-Colonel W. P.

Drury, R.M.L.I., a story of the British Empire, told in so delightfully a fairy-story style that the youngsters listened with all their might, and carried away with them impressions of the greatness and worthiness of the British Empire, which will last them many a day.

In accordance with the Army Council Orders, the Union Jack was flown at the barracks and military establishments in Plymouth and Devonport, and also at the Dockyard, and on the ships in port. Over some of the service homes and public buildings, and on the cars of the Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramway Company's system, it was also displayed.

Two entertainments were given in the Divisional Theatre in aid of the Drake Institute for Soldiers and Sailors. Among those who gave financial support—many of them also being present—were the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, Lady Ernestine Edgcumbe, Lord and Lady St. Levan, the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker), Vice-Admiral Sir George Warrender and Lady Maud Warrender, Major-General H. P. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, Brigadier-General Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, Admiral Mundy and Mrs. Mundy, and Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I. (Commandant, Plymouth Division). Rev. A. Malin, Founder and Hon. Secretary of the Drake Institute, was also present, and the audiences included a number of sick and wounded Royal Marines.

The orchestral band of the Royal Marines, under Band-Sergeant C. G. Pike (in the absence, through illness, of Bandmaster J. W. Newton), effectively rendered the musical programmes.

A one-act play, by Lieutenant-Colonel Drury, was performed. The motif was suggested by Fleet-Surgeon B. F. Parish, R.N., the play being based on the interesting traditions that a humble Cornish family are the descendants, through Theodore Paleologus, of the imperial dynasty of Paleologus, which once ruled half the known world. The body of that personage, fourth in direct line from the last of the Byzantine emperors, lies in Landulph Church. The play has five characters, but the important dialogue is limited to Simon Paloel, a Cornish miner; Prudence, his wife; and a Balkan emissary. The character of Simon, a typical Cornishman, a devout and staunch Methodist, and a sound patriot, is forcibly drawn, and the play tells how he refuses with indignation an offer of the position of emperor of a united Balkan Empire, in spite of the reluctant prompting of his good wife, who regards the opportunity as a dispensation of Providence. Not even the prospect of an Eastern throne will induce Simon to renounce religion, country, and wife—the condition on which the offer is made. Colonel Drury gave a strong and convincing portrayal of the sturdy Simon, and Mrs. Drury mingled pathos and humour in her delineation of the part of Prudence. The touching scene in which they receive news of their son's death in the war is the climax of a clever piece of histrionics. Mr. L. Y. Barnby, R.N.R., was a success as the emissary; Sergeant H. J. Parker, R.M.L.I., appeared as his secretary; and Colour-Sergeant A. Davis, R.M.L.I., as a postman. The incidental music was composed by Bandmaster Newton.

## Correspondence.

23, Westbury Road,
Walthamstow, Essex,
14th May, 1916.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—I wish to acknowledge receipt of £46 5s. 4d., subscribed by the Royal Marine Band Ranks afloat, and remitted to me by Band Sergeant Jameson, of H.M.S. "Suffolk." I wish to thank them for kind thought and generosity. I am pleased to say that I am now quite well and strong again and getting on nicely. Shall be pleased to see any of my kind friends at any time they are up this way. Hoping all will return shortly and find all at home safe and well, I again thank you all and beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

FRANK C. PAYNE
(late R.M. Band, H.M.S. "Suffolk")

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From "Daily Telegraph," 10th May, 1916:

*(Parcels for Prisoners.)*

The fund for parcels for prisoners of war was started in April of last year by the Countess of Bective and Lady Henry Bentinck, and since then 38,000 packages of food have been sent to captives in German camps. Returned officers, notably of the Royal Army Medical Corps, have stated that without such help from home many men would have died of starvation. Subscribers can rest assured that, while privately sent packages often go astray, parcels forwarded through this fund hardly ever fail to arrive. Donations will be gratefully received by the Countess of Bective, 53, Grosvenor Street, London, W.

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—If not trespassing too much on your valuable space, I should like to be allowed to say that our little fund does not in any way overlap any charities which are so extensively advertised.

We do not profess to provide "comforts" for men interned, only sending parcels of food to those of our comrades who, being wounded at Antwerp, have since been confined as prisoners of war in German camps, of which the horrors have recently been so fully exposed in the public press, and in doing this, thanks to the courtesy of the Countess of Bective, delivery in each case has been ensured.

The recipients feel that help does not come from charity, but from the comradeship of their Corps Association, whose chief regret is that they were unable to reach the poor fellow, who, after his recent release, died from the hardships he had endured.

We hope that many will come forward to make the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association what it ought to be—the pride of the Corps.

The last post card, dated 30th April, from Cottbus, says: "Dear Clifford,—Do excuse not answering your splendid letter of 7th February, received 24th February; very comprehensive. I am glad everything is in good hands as regards our Association. I had your parcel 4th March safe—14 articles; a good assortment: sugar, milk (very welcome), butter, etc.; and 1 lb. of tobacco, 20th April. I am learning the French language. Thank you and all for all kindness. Don't wait for me to write, but write.

"A. E. L."

W. PORTLOCK DADSON,
Vice-President, R.M. Old Comrades' Association.

## Old Comrades' Association.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Major Thornton Down, J.P. ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonel Mountsteven, C.M.G. ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| General Sir Henry Tuson, K.C.B. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | |

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| Lieut.-Colonel Graham ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Des Barres ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lieut.-General McCausland ... ... ... sub. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major-General Corbet, C.B. ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major-General Gordon ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Brigadier-General Mercer, C.B. ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Colonel Brittan ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Colonel Kennedy, C.B. ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Colonel Maclurean ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Colonel Peile, C.B. ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Colonel Tatham ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Farquharson ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Hailes ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major A. Clark ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Hoskyns-Abrahall ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Pearson ... ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Huggins ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major E. Wray ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Rev. O. E. Owen ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Comrade C. E. Frith, Hong Kong (monthly donation) ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |

This list only records contributions received under the new rule, by which the financial year begins on January 1st, instead of October 1st, as shown in the Annual Report. Subscriptions paid through bankers in the latter part of 1915 will not become due again until January 1st, 1917.

W. J. CLIFFORD,
Hon. Secretary.

18, King Street,
Snow Hill, E.C.

## Diary of Retreat from Belgrade.

*(Continued from page 89 of May No.)*

November 7th.—Dull and misty, inclined to rain. Gun-fire heard in several directions. Opened fire (16 rounds) at enemy's battery about 4.30 p.m. Quiet night.

November 8th.—Fine morning. Heavy gun-fire all day from both sides of river. Also vigorous rifle and machine-gun fire at intervals. Quiet night.

November 9th.—Fine. Gun-firing as yesterday. Enemy aeroplanes came over. Battery did not open fire.

November 10th.—Fine, bright, and sunny. P.O. sick. Gnr. Wass temporary G.L. Three rounds fired after dark towards Nish.

November 11th.—Bright morning. Heavy gun and rifle fire about daybreak, continuing for three or four hours, then intermittent during rest of day. Rain fell during night.

November 12th.—Fine morning. Nothing happened till 4.30 p.m., when we received orders to proceed to Procuplia. There was no road for the guns and waggons. The waggons had great difficulty in making progress, while the guns were got down from the top of the hill with great difficulty, proceeding very slowly, until one gun sank below the axles in a bog, and as all efforts to extricate were in vain, it was abandoned, the breech-carrier arms, filling and air-hole plugs, nuts, and securing piston were stripped, and the felloes and axles of the gun smashed. Shortly after the same thing happened to the second gun, which was disabled and abandoned; the limbers and transport proceeded towards Procuplia. The road was practically non-existent and the night dark, but the going improved on nearing the town, which was reached about 6.30 a.m., after marching all night, with very few halts.

November 13th.—Another beautiful day. Proceeded through Procuplia, where I met Commander Kerr, and learned that the three batteries had retired from that town just in time to avoid capture. Halted for about three-quarters of an hour at 9 a.m., and again for two hours at noon. Halted for the night at 9 p.m. Pitched tent.

November 14th.—Cloudy, no rain. Struck tent; started at 6.30 a.m., and after proceeding 2 kilometres (about 1¼ miles) in 6 hours, owing to the enormous amount of traffic, reached the village of Krushumlia, where hot soup was waiting for us in the camp of No. 2 Battery. Started again at 2.30 p.m. for Pristina. The traffic was interminable and progress slow. Batteries halted by the roadside for an evening meal and marched all night. Fine, with a bright moon, for 4 hours.

November 15th.—Continued journey over pass in the mountains; pitched camp at 6 p.m.; had supper about 9 p.m., having covered a distance of 27 kilometres (17 miles) in rather more than the same number of hours. Heavy guns constantly heard in the distance.

November 16th.—Rain fell during the night. Camp roused at 2.30 a.m. Waggons packed, but it was 7 a.m. before a start was made, and then only at a snail's pace. Scenery magnificent. Halted about 6 p.m.

November 17th.—Camp roused out at 3.30 a.m. Very cold, rain falling heavily. Did not strike tent in hopes of rain clearing, but it came on heavier than ever; at 9.30 struck tent and followed after waggons. Soon snow began to fall, and we had to carry our tent between us. The roads were nearly impassable, owing to the traffic and the snow. At every hundred yards or so was an abandoned horse or ox left to die from fatigue or freeze to death, although there was no lack of rifles and ammunition to end their sufferings. As soon as they were dead parties of natives skinned and cut up the carcases—a gruesome sight. About 6 p.m. we came up with No. 2 Battery, and were relieved of our load pro tem. It was freezing hard, and we crowded into an old barn with some Austrian prisoners; it was fearfully overcrowded; but, wet through and cold, any cover was acceptable; was glad when day dawned.

November 18th.—Cold, frosty, and bright. We marched on about 12 kilometres to Pristina, an old Turkish town, about the state of which the less said the better. Our camp was pitched beyond the town, and there met Commander Kerr, who had lost touch with the Admiral. Five hundred rounds of 4.7 being found at Mitrovitza, the batteries received orders to remain where they were.

November 19th, 20th, 21st.—Nothing of any interest happened.

November 22nd.—Battery started at 9 a.m. Bad roads, very congested, made progress slow. Saw a crowd of Austrian prisoners round an ox that had died of exhaustion, cutting off pieces from it; one who could talk a little English said they had had no bread or meat for 20 days, living on what they could pick up. Along road a procession of dead horses and oxen, also quantities of small arm and 8 c.m. ammunition. After marching about three miles the road suddenly dipped and crossed a river. This caused great delay in moving transport, and here we lost two guns, in spite of employing dozens of oxen, and shoved on with limbers and spare parts. Night cold and freezing hard.

November 23rd.—Bright morning; we are now heading for Pech, in Montenegro. Scenery splendid; few inhabitants; no roads, merely tracks, which get worse every mile we travel. Heavy and machine gun fire not far away. Plodded on all night, more for the purpose of keeping our

place in the column than making progress. Weather very cold, animals dying in numbers; put some out of their misery with revolver shots.

November 24th.—Camped 4 hours; marched on till dark.

November 25th.—Left camp about 3.30 a.m. Country hilly and difficult, progress slow; camped near a village called Kevo. Snowed all night.

November 26th.—Still snowing; proceeded as before; roads impassable. Pitched tent about 7 p.m., but could not lie down, no bedding; sat all night on boxes. Tried to start a fire, without success.

November 27th.—Very cold; proceeded slowly towards Pech; camped at dark on the hillside; pitched tent and scraped away the snow. Had some sleep.

November 28th.—Freezing hard. Saw the mountains which we expect to cross over in order to get to the sea. Marched 4½ miles; camped at 8 p.m.

November 29th.—Still freezing. Started at 7 a.m., and after negotiating a difficult hill made good progress, travelling about 10 miles, halting about 2 miles from Pech.

November 30th.—All hands had a good night's rest. Received orders to march to Scutari.

December 1st.—Waited for No. 4 Battery.

December 2nd.—A Leading Seaman and Able Seaman from No. 4 Battery arrived.

December 3rd.—No. 4 Battery, British Contingent, arrived. Struck camp at 11 p.m. Waggons were cut in two, and gear that could be dispensed with, owing to the difficulties of transport across the mountains, sorted out. A rapid thaw set in—country a quagmire. P.O. and L.S. sick, and must be carried in waggons.

December 4th.—The road to Pech is crossed with deep streams full of mud; elsewhere water lying, and no system of drainage. Several of our men got knee-deep in mud, and all hands had it well over their boots. The amount of lumber strewn across the road does not make progress any easier. Dead animals, damaged guns, broken limbers and carriages, waggons partially burned with their contents, rifles, ammunition, bombs, etc., thrown out anyhow, blocked the fairway. After passing Pech, however, the going improved. About 11 a.m. we started our uphill climb, halting at 4 p.m., so as to be ready for an early start. There was plenty of wood, water and food.

December 5th.—All ready to start at 6 a.m., when we received orders to remain fast, as in order to regulate traffic only the Timor Division was to proceed through the pass. Later we were informed that the road was impassable for waggons. Consequently waggons had to be emptied and destroyed, only pack transport being available. The Serbian who looked after Commander Kerr's horses disappeared with the horses, leaving one only. However, we found two others looking for a master, and promptly annexed them.

*(To be continued.)*

## "Globe and Laurel" Balance Sheet.

### GENERAL FUND.

CREDIT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance Brought Forward ... ... ... ... | 100 | 3 | 5 |
| ,, Cash, Subscribers' Donations Account... ... | 359 | 0 | 8 |
| ,, ,, Advertisements ... ... ... ... | 31 | 4 | 4 |
| ,, Interest from Deposit Account ... ... ... | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| | £492 | 18 | 4 |

DEBIT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Printing, Stationery Account ... ... ... | 264 | 13 | 11 |
| ,, Postage and Carriage ... ... ... ... | 48 | 8 | 3½ |
| ,, Wages... ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 16 | 0 |
| ,, Gummed Slips ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| ,, Binding ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| ,, Wrappers and Stationery Account ... ... | 9 | 16 | 9 |
| ,, Index to Volume XXII. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| ,, Posters ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| ,, Index Cards ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| ,, Advertising Slips Account ... ... ... | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| ,, Sundries ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| ,, Cheque Book... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| ,, Cash in Hand of Treasurer ... ... ... | 0 | 11 | 8½ |
| ,, Balance at Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 134 | 5 | 3 |
| | £492 | 18 | 4 |

### RESERVE FUND.

CREDIT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance Brought Forward... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Interest to December, 1915... ... ... ... | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| | £102 | 9 | 11 |

DEBIT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| To Interest Transferred to General Fund ... ... | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| ,, Balance at Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | £102 | 9 | 11 |

I certify that the above is a true account of the "Globe and Laurel" Accounts from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916, and that the balances in hand and in the Bank are as shown. I further certify that there are no outstanding liabilities.

Audited and found correct.
A. G. TATHAM,
Colonel R.M.A.,
2nd Commandant.

WALTER E. DOWNER,
Lieut. and Quartermaster,
R.M. Artillery,
Treasurer "Globe and Laurel."

Medals offered for sale at Glendinning's sale, May 5th:—
"Trafalgar," to Lieutenant M. Timpson (this medal was sold for £4). 14th March, 1795, to Pte. Wm. Kingston.
"Algiers," to Private Wm. Dent.
"China, 1900," relief of Pekin, to Private J. F. Mills.
"Egyptian War, Tel-el-Kebir," to R.M.A.
"China, 1900," to R.M.A.
"Edward VII" naval best shot, to Bombr. P. Ordoyne, 1907.

This being the centenary of the Battle of Algiers (27th August, 1816), the medal with clasp awarded to Private William Dent, R.M., has been added to the collection at Plymouth.

## The Late Col. Denny, of Barnstaple.

### MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN THE GUILDHALL.

In Barnstaple Guildhall on Tuesday evening the Mayor (Councillor F. A. Jewell) unveiled the tablet erected by the local Volunteer Training Corps to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel R. Denny, the founder and first Commandant of the Corps. Members of the deceased gentleman's family present were Mrs. Denny (the widow), Mrs. Molesworth, Misses J. and G. Denny (daughters), Captain Denny, of the Somerset Light Infantry (son), Mrs. Wyatt (aunt), and Mrs. Mortimer (sister-in-law). Mr. J. H. L. Brewer, the present Commandant of the Corps, was accompanied by Messrs. R. E. C. Balsdon (Company Sergeant-Major), E. Cameron, R. Berry, and Rev. T. F. Daffen (platoon commanders), and G. Garnish (hon. secretary).

Commandant Brewer said they were met, appropriately enough, it seemed to him, on the eve of Empire Day, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of one who was in every sense a true son of Empire—Colonel Richard Denny, founder and first Commandant of Barnstaple Volunteer Training Corps. The Mayor had been good enough to come to perform the ceremony, and he would at once call upon his Worship to discharge the function.

With the members of the Corps standing, the Mayor then proceeded to the right of the Guildhall, where the tablet is erected. The character of the late Colonel Denny was, he said, so well known to all present that it was quite unnecessary for him to eulogise his many good qualities, but he should like to make just a few brief comments on that occasion. The late Colonel Denny was a gentleman who was a soldier and a man, and he was beloved by all who knew him. He was firm but kind, and he did a splendid work during the short time he resided in their midst. Colonel Denny was too old for active service, but he felt he should be doing something for his King and country, and on several occasions he came to him (the Mayor), with the result that at his suggestion the Barnstaple V.T.C. was started. He threw himself heart and soul into the movement, and they knew that were he with them to-day he would be full of the same enthusiasm and sympathy which he showed at the inception of the Corps. Colonel Denny died the death of a true soldier in harness, for, as they were aware, it was whilst on his way to one of the drills that he was struck with the illness which ended fatally.

The Mayor then unveiled the memorial tablet, bearing the following inscription:—"This tablet was erected by the members of the Barnstaple Volunteer Training Corps, to commemorate the loyal services of Richard Denny, Lieutenant-Colonel R.M.L.I., and Commandant of the Corps, which, at the request of the Mayor of this borough, he enrolled and trained in the winter of 1914, during the Great War. Always genial and considerate, frank and unassuming, he was also a fine soldier, and possessed the devoted loyalty of his men. He died July 6th, 1915, aged 66 years. Deeply regretted by all who knew him."

## Obituary.

Major Hubert Wallace Thelwall, son of the late Lieut.-Col. E. D. Thelwall, R.M.A., reported killed in action, was born in September, 1875, and served over five years in the ranks, obtaining his commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in the West India Regiment in October, 1900. He afterwards served with the West African Rifles from October, 1903, to November, 1908, and then, in October, 1910, became Adjutant in the West India Regiment. For the greater part of 1902 he was employed with the West African Frontier Force, and in 1900 was in South Africa, taking part in the operations in the Orange Free State from February to May, and afterwards in the Transvaal, including the action near Johannesburg, receiving the Queen's medal with three clasps.

An inquest was held by the Isle of Wight Coroner concerning the death of Captain Guye Wellesley Lushington, 35, of the Royal Marine Artillery, son of Mr. James L. Lushington, of Briar Bank, Worthing, which occurred at the King Edward Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne House. It was stated that Captain Lushington had been suffering from neurasthenia in a mild form, and was rather depressed and worried about his loss of will power, but there had been nothing in his manner to give suspicion of suicidal tendency. He was found dead in the courtyard, and must have jumped from the fire escape outside the landing. A verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned.

Lieutenant H. Paton Nott, Gloucester Regiment, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Nott, of Stoke House, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, and Efford Down, Bude, and grandson of the late Major H. H. Nott, R.M.A., and of the late Mr. T. A. Walker, constructor of the Severn Tunnel, fell on April 27th, aged 21. He was educated at Clifton College, and on the outbreak of war was an undergraduate at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He was one of three brothers all in the same regiment. He applied for his commission the day before war was declared, and had been with his regiment over 13 months in the trenches.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Douglas Hobart, Indian Army, died on April 20th, of wounds received on the same day, aged 28 years. He was the youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Hobart, late R.M.L.I., and Mrs. G. Hobart, of 45, Hough Green, Chester, and was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in 1908. In the following year he joined the Indian Army, and was promoted Lieutenant in December, 1910.

Acting Lieutenant T. E. L. Marsh, Royal Marines, who lost his life in the sinking of H.M.S. "Russell" on April 27th, aged 19, was the second son of Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs. Marsh, of Liss, Hants. He was educated at Malvern College, whence he passed into the Royal Marines just before the outbreak of the war, and was appointed to H.M.S. "Russell" in April, 1915.

Captain C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I., received his first appointment in the Royal Marines on 1st September, 1904, and was promoted Captain 1st September, 1915. He joined the Flying Corps on 29th April, 1914, being appointed Flying Officer 15th September, 1914, and Flight Commander 23rd February, 1915.

Captain Guye Wellesley Lushington was born 6th November, 1880; 2nd-Lieutenant, 1st January, 1898; Lieutenant, 1st January, 1899; Captain, 13th March, 1908. He served in the Egyptian Army from November, 1908, to 1912, first with the 16th Battalion Egyptians, and afterwards with the 11th Battalion Soudanese.

Major William Esson was born on August 28th, 1873, and received his first appointment on 1st September, 1893; was Assistant Musketry Instructor from 1898 to 1900; Captain 18th July, 1900; Major 1st September, 1911. He was a well-known rifle shot, and captained the Royal Marine Rifle Association Team in 1911, 1912 and 1913.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

### Captain P. R. Simon and Miss A. Y. Simon.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain P. R. Simon, Royal Marine Artillery, and Avis Yarborough, younger daughter of the late Louis Michael Simon and of Mrs. Simon, of Greythorpe, Christchurch.

### Mr. T. Moore and Miss Holmes.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Moore, Lieutenant, 1/5th Somerset L.I., eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Higher Kingston, Yeovil, and Clara Augusta (Cissie) Holmes, eldest daughter of the late Major-General P. R. Holmes, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. B. G. Harrison, Evesham House, Cheltenham.

## Marriages.

Sandford—Jones.—On May 19th, at Oldswinford Parish Church, by the Rev. I. G. Owen, Percy Alexander (Lieutenant, R.M.L.I.), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandford, Gravesend, to Evelyn Mary, daughter of Mr. Walter Jones, J.P., of Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

Herbert—Nelson.—On May 3rd, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Lieut.-Commander Godfrey Herbert, D.S.O., Royal Navy, to Mrs. Nelson, widow of Major Francis Arthur Nelson, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Farmer—Treacher.—On April 27th, at All Saints, Highgate, by the Rev. F. H. A. Hawkins, assisted by the Rev. Richard Farmer, brother of the bridegroom, Captain James Cotton Farmer, R.M.L.I., to Vivien Angela, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Treacher, of Highgate. ("Times," 1st May.)

### The Rev. R. Reed and Miss Poore.

The marriage took place on May 17th at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, of the Rev. R. W. Reed, Rector of Clifton Campville, Tamworth, son of the late Rev. W. Reed and Mrs. Reed, to Miss Claudia Mary Poore, elder daughter of Major-General F. H. Poore, of Westfield, Andover, and of the late Lady Harriot Poore. Canon the Hon. Robert Grimston, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Ingham.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple gown of white *crêpe de soie,* with a bridal veil of Brussels lace worn over a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Harriot Poore, sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid, and wore a dress of mauve *crêpe de Chine,* with a pink hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. C. G. Reed, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

### SILVER WEDDING.

Foster—Lane.—On April 28th, 1891, at Armley Church, Leeds, by the Vicar of the parish and the Rev. Canon Bullock, Henry Llewellyn Thomas, eldest son of Captain W. T. Foster, late Queen's Bays, to Ellen, eldest daughter of Major H. E. W. Lane, late R.M.L.I.

## Deaths.

Frampton.—On April 25th, at Bournemouth, Bessie Urquhart, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Cyril Frampton, R.M.L.I.

Howe.—On April 23rd, at Infirmary, Deal, R.M.A./14137 Gnr. Sidney Howe, aged 20.

Lushington.—On May 9th, at the Convalescent Officers' Home, Osborne, Captain Guye W. Lushington, R.M.A., last surviving son of Mr. J. L. Lushington, Broadwater, Worthing, aged 35.

White.—On April 23, at Northampton, Captain Edward Hillman White, retired, R.M.L.I., aged 77.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Esson.—On April 27th, Major William Esson, R.M.L.I., the beloved and loving husband (ever faithful, ever sure) of Mrs. W. Esson, Bridge House, Botley Road, Oxford, and only surviving son of Professor W. Esson, of Oxford, who was killed on the occasion of the mining of H.M.S. "Russell."

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

Hobart.—On April 20th, from wounds received in action on the same date, Lieutenant and Adjutant Douglas Hobart, Indian Army, dearly-loved youngest son of Lieut.-Colonel (late R.M.L.I.) G. Hobart and Mrs. G. Hobart, of 45, Hough Green, Chester.

Hemmans.—On May 5th, died from wounds received in action, Pte. W. J. W. Hemmans, Royal Fusiliers, fourth beloved son of the late Major S. E. W. Hemmans, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. Hemmans, "Clovelly," Waddon, aged 35.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Kitching.—In loving memory of Lieut.-Colonel Charles William Ross Kitching, R.M.L.I., who passed away peacefully at sunset on May 19th, 1915.

Bendyshe.—In loving and honoured memory of Richard Nelson Bendyshe, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Marines, Commanding Deal Battalion 1st Naval Brigade, killed in action at Gaba Tepe, May 1st, 1915. (Corrected date.)

Morton.—To the proud and loving memory of my husband, Cecil Edward Howard Morton, Captain and Adjutant, Portsmouth Battalion R.M. Brigade, who died on May 18th, 1915, of wounds received in Gallipoli.

TEAGUE.—In ever-loving memory of John Cockburn Jessop Teague, Captain, R.M.L.I., Barrister-at-Law, who gave his life for his country at Gallipoli, April 29th, 1915.

EMPSON.—In ever-loving memory of Richard William Henry Macartney Empson, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Battalion, killed in action, Gaba Tepe, May 1st, 1915, elder son of John Empson, M.D., Knock-na-cree, Milborne Port, aged 18 years. Mentioned in despatches.

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| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION AND NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Veitch, W. | Private | Plymouth, 2083 | Mar. 22, 1916 |
| Mobley, H. | ,, | Chatham, 9 Co. | ,, 23, ,, |
| Bush, F. | Corporal | Woolwich, 76 Co. | ,, 20, ,, |
| Amsley, J. H. | Private | Chatham, 4991 | ,, 11, ,, |
| Court, J. | Bombadier | R.M.A., 49 | ,, 22, ,, |
| Gough, J. | Private | Portsmouth, 207 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Hayman, G. | ,, | Plymouth, 35 Co. | ,, 21, ,, |
| Knight, C. | Sergeant | Gosport, 22 Co. | ,, 17, ,, |
| Howell, A. J. | Private | Portsmouth, 1430 | Feb. 25, ,, |
| Sandercock, R. | ,, | Plymouth, 47 Co. | Mar. 31, ,, |
| Reed, P. | ,, | Plymouth, 31 Co. | ,, 11, ,, |
| Sinfield, J. | Gunner | R.M.A., 16 Co. | ,, 16, ,, |
| Mundy, J. | Private | Portsmouth, 762 | ,, 29, ,, |
| Vickery, J. | Clr.-Sergt. | Plymouth, 622 | ,, 19, ,, |
| Jenkins, W. H. | Private | Portsmouth, 9389 | ,, 9, ,, |
| Baker, W. H. | ,, | Chatham, 20324 | Apl. 1, ,, |
| Dunscombe, E. | ,, | Plymouth, 375 | Feb. 8, ,, |
| Franklin, W. | ,, | Portsmouth, 15889 | Apl. 11, ,, |
| Harvey, Geo. | Gunner | R.M.A., 2589 | ,, 11, ,, |
| Caunt, R. | Clr.-Sergt. | R.M.A., 4878 | ,, 5, ,, |
| King, Geo. | Private | Plymouth, 9414 | ,, 7, ,, |
| Dacey, T. | Gunner | R.M.A., 6486 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Watts, P. | Private | Chatham, 22330 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Worsley, E. | ,, | Portsmouth, 16696 | ,, 12, ,, |
| Martindale, C. | Clr.-Sergt. | Chatham, 1390 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Hawkins, J. | Sergeant | R.M.A., 1785 | ,, 12, ,, |
| Knight, W. | Private | Plymouth, 10203 | ,, 13, ,, |
| Harris, J. | ,, | Plymouth, 13381 | ,, 8, ,, |
| Hector, W. J. | ,, | Chatham, 57 | ,, 10, ,, |
| Lancaster, J. | ,, | Plymouth, 1918 | Mar. 22, ,, |
| Tomlinson, T. | Gunner | R.M.A., 1166 | Feb. 1, ,, |
| Wardle, J. | Private | Chatham, 24009 | Apl. 8, ,, |
| Zebedee, W. | Gunner | R.M.A., 2063 | ,, 6, ,, |
| Maxwell, O. A. | Private | Portsmouth, 9796 | ,, 20, ,, |
| Blackmore, W. | ,, | Chatham, 786 | Mar. 17, ,, |
| Richmond, F. | ,, | Portsmouth, 46 Co. | Apl. 17, ,, |
| Quested, T. | ,, | Chatham, 1938 | ,, 17, ,, |
| Lovell, Wm. | Gunner | R.M.A., 5909 | ,, 21, ,, |
| Moseley, R. | ,, | R.M.A., 4769 | ,, 15, ,, |
| Manley, R. | ,, | R.M.A., 360 | ,, 20, ,, |
| Rook, G. | Private | Plymouth, 5253 | ,, 23, ,, |
| Smith, R. | Corporal | Portsmouth, 14315 | ,, 15, ,, |
| Sobey, J. | Private | Plymouth, 594 | ,, 18, ,, |
| Spinks, A. | ,, | Chatham, 171 | ,, 20, ,, |
| Cooper, W. | Clr.-Sergt. | Plymouth, 1174 | ,, 20, ,, |
| Clark, J. C. | Corporal | Plymouth, 10782 | ,, 18, ,, |
| Edwards, J. | Private | Chatham, 3472 | ,, 24, ,, |
| Hitherley, J. H. | Gunner | R.M.A., 380 | ,, 15, ,, |
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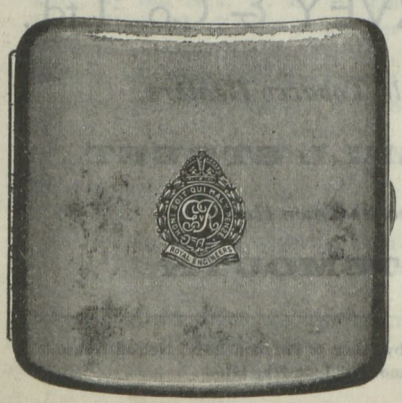

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## Editorial.

The last month has been full of incident, the naval battle in the North Sea naturally taking precedent of all other events, as it so closely affects the Royal Corps.

Whether it will ever rank with Salamis, the defeat of the Armada, or Trafalgar, as one of the decisive battles of the world, is a matter for the future to decide. The fruits of the victory at Trafalgar were not reaped till over two years after the event, when, bent on the humiliation of England, Napoleon annexed Holland and Westphalia to obtain command of their sea-boards, and prohibited English trade even in neutral bottoms.

Neither this order, nor the "Continental System," viz., the closing of all ports belonging to nations under his control, had any material effect on our supply of food, as we held the command of the sea.

No official report has yet been published of the recent great battle, and the account of survivors are naturally of a very local nature, but tend to demonstrate that the ancient traditions of the Royal Marines have been upheld. Many varied and interesting accounts have been published in daily papers, but these savour more of Fleet Street than the Fleet.

General Sir W. C. Nicholls, K.C.B., retired on 26th June, after five years in office. We take this opportunity of thanking him for the kindly interest he has always shown in this journal, and on behalf of our readers wish him a lengthy enjoyment of his well-merited rest.

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## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the following :—

Colonel 2nd-Commandant Cunliffe McNeile Parsons, C.B., R.M.L.I., to be seconded whilst in command of the 181st Infantry Brigade of the Army (dated 5th March, 1916).

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Maximillian Christian William Graham, R.M.L.I., to be Colonel 2nd-Commandant, Chatham Division, vice Parsons (dated 5th March, 1916).

Major John Bruce Finlaison, R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and posted to the Chatham Division, vice Graham (dated 5th March, 1916).

The undermentioned supernumerary officers are absorbed in the establishment :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I., vice Heriot, retired (dated 7th April, 1916).

Major Frank Bruce Annandale Lawrie, R.M.L.I., vice Finlaison, promoted (dated 5th March, 1916).

The Admiralty have decided that Commander W. Sims, R.N., is to revert to his former appointment as Recruiting Officer, Oxford, vice Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Swinburne, R.M.A., retired, as from the 15th May, 1916).

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Colonel 2nd-Commandant G. E. Matthews, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I., assumed command of the 198th Infantry Brigade, with effect from June 8th.

The Admiralty have approved of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Brecknock Noble, R.M.L.I., who reaches the age for compulsory retirement on 17th instant, being retained on the active list for such period as his services shall be required during the present hostilities, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 3rd August, 1914, and of his being borne supernumerary to the establishment (dated 17th June, 1916).

The following exchange of Divisions has been approved :

Major C. D. O. Harmar, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Britannia," from the Chatham to the Portsmouth Division.

Major P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Commonwealth," from the Portsmouth to the Chatham Division (dated 25th May, 1916).

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Captain and Brevet Major (Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel) Eugene L. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., Wing Commander, R.N.A.S., has been appointed to "President," additional for R.N.A.S., in command of Eastbourne Air Station (dated 22nd May, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant Francis Hastings Thomas, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., being specially promoted to the rank of Captain, R.M.L.I., to date 24th December, 1915, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 15th January, 1878, Clause 6. This officer is reported by the Vice-Admiral, Eastern Mediterranean, as having, while in H.M.S. "Talbot," "On many occasions performed good service by establishing close touch between the military and his ship whilst supporting the Army."

Captain Thomas is posted to the Chatham Division, and will be borne supernumerary until absorbed.

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The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant James Campbell Lambert, R.M., being granted the temporary rank of Captain (dated 10th June, 1916). This officer will relinquish the temporary rank on disembarkation.

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Lieutenant Arthur P. Dawson, R.M.L.I., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 19th May, 1916).

Lieutenant (Tempy. Captain) D. J. Gowney, R.M., has been appointed as Adjutant, 2nd "Hood" Battalion, R.N. Division, to commence on the date of formation of the Battalion.

Mr. William Thomas Webley, Chief Gunner, R.N. (Tempy. Hon. Lieutenant, R.M., serving with the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade), has been promoted to Lieutenant, R.N., to date 1st May, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Temporary Lieutenants, R.M., being appointed Probationary 2nd-Lieutenants, R.M., and of their being granted the acting rank of Lieutenant from the dates stated against their names, with rank and precedence shown :—

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| R.M.A. | Charles Newton Beaumont Rigby. | 20/9/14 | 27/3/15 | Act.-Lt. Haddon, R.M. |
| R.M.A. | Mostyn Hird Wheeler Webb-Bowen. | 20/9/14 | 27/3/15 | Act.-Lt. Rigby, R.M. |
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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Temporary 2nd-Lieutenants, R.M., being promoted to Temporary Lieutenants from the dates shown against their names respectively :—

Hugh Nigel Pearse.—19th March, 1916.
Hugh Sanders.—19th March, 1916.
Basil Courtenay Victor Weeks—24th April, 1916.
Allan Granger Kyle.—25th April, 1916.
George Preston Thorold.—27th April, 1916.
John Pearson.—8th May, 1916.
Henry Claude Torrens.—18th May, 1916.
David Lubbock Robinson.—19th May, 1916.
Robert Thomas Rackham.—22nd May, 1916.
Rawden Henry Pitt West.—22nd May, 1916.
Neville Isidore Lion.—22nd May, 1916.
Edward Lysons Lunt.—22nd May, 1916.
Ralph R. Campion.—22nd May, 1916.
Francis Geoffrey Eliot.—29th May, 1916.
Henry Francis Angold.—29th May, 1916.
Reginald Henry Sawyer.—29th May, 1916.
Edward Lovell Moore.—29th May, 1916.
Sydney Fisher Smith.—29th May, 1916.
Duncan Boyd Woolley.—29th May, 1916.
Edwin Cohen.—31st May, 1916.
Francis Robert Lamb.—31st May, 1916.
Oscar Louis Young.—31st May, 1916.

The appointment of Lieutenant (now Temporary Major) Harold Cecil Harrison, R.M.A., to the South African Contingent as a Tempy. Captain has been ante-dated from 30th September, 1915, to 23rd August, 1915 ("London Gazette," 12th May, 1916). Their Lordships have approved of this officer being seconded from 23rd August, 1915, as previously ordered.

The undermentioned officers will commence a course of instruction in gunnery in H.M.S. "Excellent" on Monday, 3rd July, 1916. Officers belonging to the Chatham and Plymouth Divisions are to join the Portsmouth Division in time to commence the instruction, during which they will be borne "On Command" from their own headquarters :—

Actg. Lieut. F. C. Law, D.S.C., R.M.
Actg. Lieut. A. N. Williams, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. E. G. M. Roe, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. C. P. Tuckey, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. M. H. Spicer, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. J. H. Haddon, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. F. W. Dewhurst, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. R. H. Quill, R.M. (if completed "Vernon" Course).
Tempy. Lieut. L. C. T. Room, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. L. F. W. Tayler, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. K. H. Hill, R.M.

The Class at present under instruction in H.M.S. "Excellent" completes on 30th June.

The undermentioned officers commenced a course of instruction in electricity and torpedo in H.M.S. "Vernon" on Monday, 5th June. Officers belonging to the Chatham and Plymouth Divisions will be borne "On Command" at the Portsmouth Division from their own Headquarters during the course :—

Actg. Lieut. H. W. Simpson, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. C. Brooke-Short, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. T. H. Jameson, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. E. A. Marshall, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. R. H. Quill, R.M. (if medically fit on re-survey, 1st June, 1916).
Actg. Lieut. D. B. Carter, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. S. H. Inskip, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. L. W. Woodroffe, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. A. A. Boyle, R.M.

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Approval has been given for Lieutenant Herbert Asquith, R.M., to be appointed to a Temporary Lieutenantcy in the Royal Garrison Artillery, with effect from 17th June, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant) Edward Amherst Marshall, R.M., relinquishing his appointment as a Probationary 2nd-Lieutenant and of his appointment to a temporary commission as Lieutenant, R.M., to date from the date he was appointed Acting Lieutenant, R.M., viz., 27th March, 1915, and of his taking rank and precedence as such next before Tempy. Lieutenant W. W. Ward, R.M. Lieutenant Marshall will remain posted to the Portsmouth Division.

Temporary Lieutenant Ralph H. Fowler, R.M., has been lent to the Ministry of Munitions for duty. This officer, whilst so employed, will be borne on the books of H.M.S. "President," and will receive pay and allowances of his rank. Appointment to date 8th June, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant John Searle Hicks, R.M.L.I., being granted the temporary rank of Captain (dated 2nd May, 1916). The temporary rank will be relinquished on disembarkation.

Tempy. Lieutenant W. M. Benton, R.M., is to be transferred from the Plymouth to the Chatham Division (dated 7th June, 1916).

Temporary Lieutenant Robert H. Willan, R.M., has been lent to the Army for duty with a trench mortar battery, and assumed his new duties on 4th May, 1916.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant Geoffrey Miles Crick, R.M.L.I., being granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed on his present duty, with pay of rank (dated 16th May, 1916). The rank will be relinquished on disembarkation to headquarters.

The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned non-commissioned officers being advanced to the temporary rank of Warrant Officer Class II, R.M., for duty as Company Sergeant-Majors in the 1st Royal Marine Battalion, Royal Naval Division :—

Col.-Sergt. F. M. Masters, R.M.L.I. (dated 26th March, 1916).
Col.-Sergt. John Wyborn, R.M.L.I. (dated 30th April, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of the following promotions :—

Ch/10603 Col.-Sergt. Charles Starkey Higgins, R.M.L.I., to be Company Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) at the Depôt, Royal Marines, Deal, vice Company Sergt.-Major G. F. Gurd (W.O. Class II), supernumerary on completing 21 years' service (dated 5th June, 1916).

Ply/8892 Sergt. Edwin Charles Jarvis, R.M.L.I., to be Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry (Warrant Officer Class II) at the Depôt, Royal Marines, Deal, vice Q.M.S.I. of M. J. H. Slaughter (Warrant Officer Class II), supernumerary on completing 21 years' service (dated 11th June, 1916).

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The Admiralty have approved of Staff Clerk Henry Grant, R.M. (Pensioner), being promoted to the rank of Acting Warrant Officer Class I (Superintending Clerk) for the period of the war (dated 2nd June, 1916).

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer has been selected for employment as Clerk, Royal Marine Office :—

Ply/12429 Sergt. R. B. Holland, R.M.L.I.

The Admiralty have approved of Staff Clerk Ernest Charles Green, R.M. (Warrant Officer Class II) being promoted to the rank of Acting Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer Class I) for duty on the General Staff, Royal Marine Office, vice Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer Class I) Andrew Jamieson, R.M., appointed to the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I. (dated the 28th May, 1916).

The Admiralty have approved of R.M.A./5885 Col.-Sergt. Ernest Edward Edwards, R.M.A., being promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer Class II, Royal Marines, from the 11th March, 1916, on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major at the Royal Marine Artillery Division, vice Company Sergeant-Major E. J. Barnes, supernumerary on completing 21 years' service.

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The Admiralty have approved of the title of the appointment of "Staff Officer," Royal Marines, being altered to that of "Brigade Major," Royal Marines, and of the officers holding these appointments wearing the dress distinctive of that grade. The pay and allowances of these officers will be as at present laid down for Staff Officer.

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The following R.M. Officers are appointed Brigade Majors at R.M. Divisions, to date 15th June, 1916 (the appointment of the four latter officers are temporary) :—

R.M.A. Division.—Major Richard Vernon Tredinnick Ford, R.M.A.

Chatham Division.—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) Charles Hope Willis, Reserve of Officers, R.M.

Portsmouth Division.—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) William John Langford, Reserve of Officers, R.M.

Plymouth Division.—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) Wilfred Noel Edmund Smith, Reserve of Officers, R.M.

Depôt R.M. Division, Deal.—Major Arthur Greenway Little, R.M.L.I.

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Brigade Majors.—Major L. I. Cowper, R. Lanc. R., vice Capt. J. H. P. Barcroft (formerly Lieutenant R.M.L.I.), R. Suss. R., Spec. Res. (May 13th).

30th May.

Army Pay Department.—Major J. F. V. S. Whitmarsh, Paymr., to be Tempy. Staff Paymr. (April 1st), late R.M.L.I.

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REGULAR FORCES.

*Machine-Gun Corps.*

Motor Machine Gun Section.—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) J. Brough, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.M.A., from a G.S.O., 1st Grade, to command a Battalion and to retain his temporary rank (May 26th).

Circular.—It is notified for information and guidance that the address of the Royal Naval Division is now Royal Naval Division, British Expeditionary Force.

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Circular.—Official correspondence for the R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade should be addressed as follows:—The Officer Commanding, Base Details, R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade, British Expeditionary Force.

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The Admiralty have approved of the three Recruiting Premiums of £50 each, available under the terms of Order-in-Council of 28th March, 1903, being awarded to the following Recruiting Staff Officers, R.M., whose districts have shown the most meritorious results during the financial year 1915-16, viz.:—

Southampton District.—Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Kappey, R.M.A. (retired).

Bristol District.—Major A. H. Cox, R.M.A. (retired).

Glasgow District.—Major F. W. E. Eady, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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The following changes in the disposal of officers in the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified:—

| Change. | Date. |
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| Headquarters, 2nd Brigade.—Temporary Brigadier-General C. N. Trotman, C.B., R.M.L.I., assumed command of the R.N. Division. | 8/4/16 |
| Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to perform the duties of General Staff Officer (2nd grade) in addition to those of Brigade-Major, 2nd Brigade. | 9/4/16 |
| Chatham Battalion.—Lieutenant F. C. Watkins, R.M., appointed Quartermaster to R.N.D. Base Depôt, Mudros West; appointed Assistant Adjutant, Base Depôt. | 28/2/16<br>20/4/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant L. F. Nourse, R.M., posted to 1st R.M. Battalion from 2nd Brigade Headquarters. | 7/4/16 |
| Temporary Lieutenant H. E. Rowley, R.M., posted to 1st Battalion from R.N. Base, Mudros West. | 19/4/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Kyle, R.M., posted to 1st Battalion from R.N.D. Base, Mudros West. | 25/4/16 |
| Plymouth Battalion.—Acting Lieutenant H. B. Welman, R.M., to Depôt Company, Mudros, for duty. | 19/3/16 |
| Temporary Lieutenant T. A. Goldring, R.M., appointed Transport Officer. | 9/3/16 |
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) D. J. Gowney, R.M., appointed Temporary Adjutant, R.N.D. Base Depôt, Mudros. | 27/2/16 |
| Appointed 2nd-in-Command (Temporary, in addition to duties of Assistant Adjutant). Commanded R.N.D. Base Depôt, Mudros, from 28/2/16 to 5/3/16. | 4/3/16 |
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. G. W. Beard, R.M.L.I., rejoined unit. | 7/4/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant E. L. Andrews, R.M., rejoined unit from 2nd Brigade Headquarters. | 7/4/16 |
| Deal Battalion. — Captain V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I., commanded 1st R.M. Battalion 18/1/16 to 21/1/16 inclusive, and 29/1/16 to 30/1/16 inclusive. | |
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant J. W. Somerville, R.M., posted to 2nd R.M. Battalion from R.N.D. Base Depôt, Mudros. | 25/4/16 |
| Plymouth Battalion.—Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant R. H. Marsland, R.M., transferred to Cyclist Company. | 1/5/16 |
| Chatham Battalion.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., in command of 1st R.M. Battalion for period 27/12/15 to 25/1/16. The first entries on circulars hence No. 2658/16 dated the 2nd and 4th March, 1916, so far as they relate to this officer are cancelled. | |
| Major F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., ends command of 1st R.M. Battalion. | 25/5/16 |
| Plymouth Battalion.—Captain C. E. C. Eagles, Reserve of Officers, R.M., performed the duties of Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, R.M. Brigade 8/4/16 to 19/4/16. | |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant R. H. Marsland, R.M., posted to 2nd Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 12/4/16 |
| Acting Lieutenant H. B. Welman, R.M., rejoined 2nd Battalion R.M. Brigade. | 25/4/16 |
| Deal Battalion. — Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., commanded 1st Battalion R.M. Brigade, 27/1/16 to 28/1/16 inclusive. | |

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The following appointments of R.M. officers are notified for information:—

2nd "Drake" Battalion, R.N. Division.

Officer Commanding. — Colonel 2nd Commandant Hamilton M. C. W. Graham, R.M.L.I.

Quartermaster (Acting).—Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) John W. Carroll, R.M.

Officer Commanding "A" Company. — Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Robert J. Carpenter, R.M.

2nd "Anson" Battalion, R.N. Division.

Adjutant.—Lieutenant George P. Y. Mascall, R.M.

The Admiralty have approved of the appointment of Colonel Commandant David Mercer, C.B., R.M.L.I., as Brigadier-General in command of the 1st Royal Naval Brigade, Royal Naval Division, being terminated from the 27th May, 1916.

The Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Captain (Temporary Major) Maurice Christian Festing, R.M.L.I., being employed in the R.N. Division as Brigade Major, 1st Brigade, Royal Naval Division, on or after the 6th June next. The date of this officer's appointment will be notified later.

The following (R.N.D. Routine Order No. 0044, dated 4th June, 1916) is notified for information:—

Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is promoted to the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of "Anson" Battalion, to date 30/5/16, pending confirmation.

The following extract from R.N.D. Circular No. 5394 of 7/2/16 is notified for information and guidance:—

"The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned non-commissioned officers serving in the Royal Naval Division being advanced to Warrant Officers Class II, temporarily for the war":—

To date 27th August, 1915.

Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Arthur George Smith, Divisional Train.
Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Alfred Carter, Divisional Train.
Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Charles John Canham, Divisional Train.

ORDERS RE RECRUITS, R.M.L.I. BATTALION.

In order to receive and train recruits for the R.M.L.I. Battalions serving in the Royal Naval Division a Reserve Battalion will be formed at Blandford. Staff (temporary ranks to date from date of embarkation):—

Officer Commanding.—Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Finlaison, R.M.L.I.

Second in Command.—To be notified later.

Adjutant.—Lieut. G. Rutherford, R.M. (with temporary rank of Captain).

Quartermaster.—Tempy. Lieut. E. F. Lindsell, R.M.

Company Commanders (with temporary rank of Captain).—Lieuts. J. Cheetham, D.S.C., R.M., J. J. Warner, R.M., W. J. Stuart, R.M., and C. H. Smith, R.M.

Acting Sergt.-Major (W.O. 1st Class). Po/7134 Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery J. H. Tildesley.

Quartermaster-Sergeant.—Ch/7184 Q.M.S. A. C. Wood.

Co. Sergt.-Majors.—A Supy. Co. Sergt.-Major to be detailed by Commandant, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.; Po/7320 Co. Sergt.-Major A. Wright, Ply/5371 Co. Sergt.-Major T. Jarman, Depôt/354 Co. Sergt.-Major G. F. Gurd.

Co. Quartermaster-Sergeants.—Ch/9794 Cr.-Sergt. R. W. Lewin, Po/7919 Cr.-Sergt. H. W. Clarke, Ply/4595 Cr.-Sergt. W. J. Rowe, Ch/8851 Sergt. E. Barnett.

Q.M.S.I. of Infantry.—Ply/? No. Q.M.S.I. of Infantry E. C. Saunderson.

Q.M.S.I. of Musketry.—Ply/6666 Q.M.S.I. of Musketry A. H. Callican.

Q.M.S.I. of P.T.—Depôt/258 Q.M.S.I. of P.T. J. Wadley.

Orderly-room Clerk.—Ply/8058 Cr.-Sergt. A. Davis.

The short-service recruits now at the R.M.L.I. Divisions will be sent to Blandford.

The non-commissioned officers now under training for drafts to R.M. Brigade will accompany the short-service recruits, but no other active service or reserve non-commissioned officers or men are to be sent. Any short-service men who were holding non-commissioned rank when serving in the brigade should be drafted in their acting rank. The Officer Commanding the Battalion, under the direction of the Camp Commandant, will promote the necessary non-commissioned officers, according to Army Rules.

All Temporary Lieutenants and 2nd-Lieutenants, except those detailed for sea service, will proceed at the same time, together with Lieuts. J. Parvin, A. G. Bareham, G. Underhill, D. A. Bunyan, and P. Ligertwood.

As the short-service recruits at Deal complete their course of training there they will be sent to Blandford to the Reserve Battalion.

Men sent to join the Reserve Battalion will be embarked in H.M.S. "Victory" (for R.M. Brigade), and pay documents are to be sent to the Brigade Paymaster, R.M. Brigade.

## Honours and Rewards.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant the following orders in recognition of valuable services during the war:—

*K.C.M.G.* (additional).

Major-General John Frederic Daniell, R.M.L.I.

*C.B.*

Lieut.-Colonel C. A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A.

*Distinguished Service Order.*

1st January, 1916.

Temporary Major Joseph William Teale, R.M.

In recognition of most valuable services throughout the whole of the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula. With very limited resources he constructed the pier at which practically the whole of the guns and stores were embarked, and was in charge of the destruction of all ammunition, etc., which was left behind at Lancashire Landing.

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Extract from the third supplement to the "London Gazette" of Tuesday, the 30th May, 1916; Wednesday, 31st May, 1916:—

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Po/S/846 Acting Corporal Frank Pilgrim, R.M.L.I.

On the 20th November, 1915, at Cape Helles, he threw a live Turkish grenade out of a trench, and thereby avoided a dangerous accident.

Po/15585 Pte. Ernest Arnold Grinddey, R.M.L.I.

On the 25th November, 1915, at Cape Helles, he extinguished a fuse in a live grenade and threw it out of our trench, thereby avoiding a serious accident.

Po/S/343 Pte. Mark Turner, R.M.L.I.

On the 31st October, 1915, at Cape Helles, he picked up and threw a live bomb out of our barricade, thereby avoiding a serious accident.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Sergeant-Major (now Tempy. Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant) Robert Bell, R.M.L.I.

Ply/S/191 Pte. George Smith, R.M.L.I.

Po/S/855 Acting Corporal Robert McDowell, R.M.L.I.

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The undermentioned Royal Marines have been mentioned in despatches of the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in France, dated 30th April, 1916, published in the "London Gazette" of 15th June, 1916:—

Major F. W. Lumsden, R.M.A.

Captain and Brevet-Major H. F. Montgomery, R.M.L.I.

Captain M. Williams, R.M.A.

Tempy. Lieut. A. H. Brownrigg, R.M.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. R. Lamb, R.M.

24814 Acting Regtl. Sergt.-Major J. Farrell, R.M.L.I. (lent to Service Battalion, Durham L.I.).

R.M.A./11901 Bombr. J. Handford, R.M.A.

R.M.A./10149 Bombr. W. T. Robins, R.M.A.

RM.A./6809 Gnr. A. E. E. Orman, R.M.A.

R.M.A./14142 Gnr. J. R. Guilford, R.M.A.

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*To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) J. Brough, C.M.G., R.M.A.

OLD COMRADES.

*Mentioned in Despatches.*

Major-General P. E. F. Hobbs, C.B., C.M.G.

Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) J. Baker, A.O.D.

Capt. (Tempy. Major) R. Shelson, A.S.C.

*The Military Cross.*

2nd-Lieutenant J. W. R. Campbell, of the Worcestershire Regiment (son of General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B.), has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant conduct in a cutting-out expedition against the German trenches.

## Casualties.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported :—

H.M.S. "INDEFATIGABLE."

Captain Percy M. C. Wilde, R.M.A.
R.M. Gnr. George H. Field, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10581 Gnr. Charles Abraham, R.M.A.
Ply/16147 Bugler Harry J. Antrobus, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./8852 Sgt. Arthur C. Atkins, R.M.A.
Ply/10429 Pte. John Barber, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./119 Bandmaster (1st Class) Gerald J. Barham, R.M.B.
Ply/15882 Pte. Harold Beaver, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17155 Pte. William Beesley, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10331 Gnr. Stanley A. A. Beeston, R.M.A.
Ply/10296 Pte. Arthur J. Blackwell, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10433 Gnr. Allan Broadbridge, R.M.A.
Ply/15133 Pte. James Brockhurst, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1588 Musn. Edwin Buckingham, R.M.B.
Ply/15123 Cpl. Stanley Burrows, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./667 Musn. Thomas Cagney, R.M.B.
Ply/14722 Pte. George Carrick, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15569 Pte. Francis A. Carter, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13947 Pte. William S. Chapple, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14012 Pte. Wyndham W. Clarke, R.M.L.I.
Ply/146001 Pte. John H. Collett, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11441 Gnr. Robert Collis, R.M.A.
Ply/16531 Pte. William E. Cowell, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./488 Musn. James Creelman, R.M.B.
Ply/15468 Pte. William J. Davies, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1830 Musn. Bertie W. L. Deacon, R.M.B.
R.M.A./6160 Gnr. William F. Dean, R.M.A.
Ply/16787 Pte. Francis Doyle, R.M.L.I.
Po/14004 Pte. George O. Dyer, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14165 Gnr. William H. Fallon, R.M.A.
Ply/13572 Pte. Nathaniel M. Farquharson, R.M.L.I.
Ply/5796 Pte. William J. Feltham, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17558 Pte. Harry Fielding, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./856 Musn. Henry J. Fosket, R.M.B.
Ply/12208 Cr.-Sgt. Charles J. E. Freeman, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1772 Musn. Ernest J. Gallagher, R.M.B.
Ply/17205 Pte. John Graham, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13878 Gnr. Ernest Griffin, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12304 Bdr. R. J. Harman, R.M.A.
Ply/14698 Pte. Malcolm M. Harris, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17641 Pte. Stephen Harris, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1834 Musn. Bernard R. Henley, R.M.B.
R.M.A./6306 Bugler George J. Hill, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8162 Gnr. Tom Hill, R.M.A.
Ply/15427 Pte. Harold Hulse, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12934 Gnr. Albert Hurst, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1250 Musn. Frederick James, R.M.B.
R.M.A/11545 Gnr. Albert J. Jinks, R.M.A.
Ply/16791 Pte. William E. Champ, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15555 Pte. Joseph Kelly, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1698 Musn. Samuel P. Kirton, R.M.B.
Ply/13123 Pte. Thomas Kitching, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15543 Pte. Joseph Leonard, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16826 Pte. James H. Longhorn, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11884 Gnr. George Lovell, R.M.A.
Ply/17058 Pte. William J. McCausland, R.M.L.I.
Ply/7041 Pte. John Mallin, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13442 Gnr. James Mallow, R.M.A.
Ply/17899 Pte. Thomas Massey, R.M.L.I.
Ply/8256 Pte. Frederick Mattravers, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./9027 Gnr. Harry Mills, R.M.A.
S/316 Pte. T. W. Mitson, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14577 Pte. Thomas Morley, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16822 Pte. Harry L. Moreland, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./8415 Gnr. John G. Muddle, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10673 Gnr. Francis Murch, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10772 Bdr. Charles Nunn, R.M.A.
R.M.A./6341 Sgt. Harry J. Phillips, R.M.A.
R.M.B./413 Musn. William H. Randall, R.M.B.
R.M.A./13172 Gnr. Horace E. Rickman, R.M.A.
Ply/12748 Pte. James Rourke, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12894 Gnr. Wilfred Rowbotham, R.M.A.
Ply/11512 Pte. William F. Scammels, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1011 Band Cpl. George C. Schummaher, R.M.B.
R.M.A./13084 Gnr. Herbert Sewell, R.M.A.
Ply/15320 Pte. Joseph C. Simpson, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11511 Act. Bdr. Edward Sizer, R.M.A.
Ply/17896 Pte. Richard F. Clocombe, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13109 Gnr. Alfred Smees, R.M.A.
R.M.A./S/1140 Gnr. J. W. Staples, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12783 Gnr. Garton G. Stephenson, R.M.A.
Ply/15164 Pte. Samuel Stewart, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12127 Act. Bdr. James O. Stretch, R.M.A.
Ch/17713 Pte. Lawrence Sutton, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15445 Pte. Patrick Sweeney, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12889 Gnr. William J. Thomas, R.M.A.
Ply/17127 Pte. Alfred Todd, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15635 Pte. George Watts, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1044 Musn. Harold Weavers, R.M.B.
Ply/17741 Pte. Albert E. White, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1818 Musn. Edward J. Wiggins, R.M.B.
R.M.B./824 Musn. William J. Wiffon, R.M.B.
R.M.A./9630 Gnr. Harvey Wilton, R.M.A.

H.M.S. "BLACK PRINCE."

Captain Alfred W. D. Broughton, R.M.L.I.
Acting Lieut. Geoffrey R. Steinthal, R.M.
Po/13778 Pte. Alfred J. Armstrong, R.M.L.I.
Po/12580 Pte. Frederick S. Aspinall, R.M.L.I.
Po/16623 Pte. Alfred J. Ayling, R.M.L.I.
Po/8311 Pte. Thomas Barsby, R.M.L.I.
Po/15988 Pte. Sidney H. Blandford, R.M.L.I.
Po/15171 Pte. William Bonner, R.M.L.I.
Po/17914 Pte. Charles G. Bowerman, R.M.L.I.
Po/16598 Pte. Abraham H. Brewerton, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15447 Pte. John H. Butlin, R.M.L.I.
Po/17172 Pte. Bernard Callaghan, R.M.L.I.
Po/16556 Pte. Henry J. Churcher, R.M.L.I.
Po/15713 Pte. Arthur E. Churchill, R.M.L.I.
14884 Pte. Harry Conway, R.M.L.I.
Po/16570 Pte. Thomas A. Coward, R.M.L.I.
Po/16599 Pte. William Dabbs, R.M.L.I.
Po/17723 Pte. Horace W. Davis, R.M.L.I.
Po/17748 Pte. Christian E. Denning, R.M.L.I.
Po/17684 Pte. John E. Drover, R.M.L.I.
Po/8856 Pte. James Dyer, R.M.L.I.
Po/17171 Pte. Henry G. Elliott, R.M.L.I.
Po/16333 Pte. Bertram Alfred Eyles, R.M.L.I.
Po/16003 Pte. James C. Fisher, R.M.L.I.
Po/16585 Pte. Arthur Flack, R.M.L.I.
Po/16597 Pte. Richard G. French, R.M.L.I.
Po/17697 Pte. Luke Gaskin, R.M.L.I.
Po/15955 Pte. George W. Gibbins, R.M.L.I.
Po/16630 Pte. Joseph F. Gingell, R.M.L.I.
Po/6348 Pte. Arthur Goodchild, R.M.L.I.
Po/18483 Pte. George Green, R.M.L.I.
Po/17688 Pte. Christopher J. Gunner, R.M.L.I.

Po/17383 Pte. Wilfred J. Harris, R.M.L.I.
Po/16584 Pte. Frederick D. Y. Higgins, R.M.L.I.
Po/16031 Pte. Charles H. Hoar, R.M.L.I.
Po/11167 Pte. Ernest W. Hoar, R.M.L.I.
Po/11268 Pte. Ernest A. Holt, R.M.L.I.
Po/12283 Sgt. Charles H. Hooper, R.M.L.I.
Po/16583 Pte. Charles Inglis, R.M.L.I.
Po/12784 Pte. Arthur S. Kidston, R.M.L.I.
Po/16557 Pte. William K. Lane, R.M.L.I.
Po/15120 Pte. Frederick C. Linshill, R.M.L.I.
Po/14211 Cpl. Howard F. Lockley, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15331 Pte. James G. Ludham, R.M.L.I.
Po/17693 Pte. Reginald F. Lugg, R.M.L.I.
Po/16562 Pte. Thomas MacDonald, R.M.L.I.
Po/13151 Pte. Edward Martin, R.M.L.I.
Po/18698 Bugler Edward H. J. Mulrooney, R.M.L.I.
Po/17101 Pte. Arthur G. Nash, R.M.L.I.
Po/16620 Pte. Roland W. Parsons, R.M.L.I.
Po/16610 Pte. Frederick C. Penny, R.M.L.I.
Po/16665 Pte. Frederick W. Phillips, R.M.L.I.
Po/17710 Pte. Walter Pick, R.M.L.I.
Po/16600 Pte. William H. Price, R.M.L.I.
Po/15167 Lce.-Sgt. John H. Primmer, R.M.L.I.
Po/15071 Cpl. James Prince, R.M.L.I.
Po/8231 Pte. Henry W. C. Read, R.M.L.I.
Po/13162 Sgt. Arthur W. Richardson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16390 Pte. Robert P. Robertson, R.M.L.I.
Po/17852 Pte. William G. Robinson, R.M.L.I.
Po/15267 Pte. John Ruff, R.M.L.I.
Po/16563 Pte. Frederick Sanger, R.M.L.I.
Po/17927 Pte. Ernest Scott, R.M.L.I.
Po/15530 Pte. Richard E. Shaw, R.M.L.I.
Po/10971 Cpl. Edward T. Slaymaker, R.M.L.I.
Po/16340 Pte. Valentine Smith, R.M.L.I.
Po/17751 Pte. William J. Smith, R.M.L.I.
Po/17924 Pte. Sydney A. Stimpson, R.M.L.I.
Po/7785 Cr.-Sgt. Albert E. Stout, R.M.L.I.
Po/15830 Pte. Charles Stronach, R.M.L.I.
Po/16616 Pte. William Stuart, R.M.L.I.
Ch/14782 Pte. Alfred T. Taplin, R.M.L.I.
Po/18659 Bugler Cyril V. Tawney, R.M.L.I.
Po/16560 Pte. Lawrence A. Tilbury, R.M.L.I.
Po/14190 Pte. Harry Tucker, R.M.L.I.
16512 Pte. Henry W. W. Turner, R.M.L.I.
Po/15085 Cpl. Bertie J. Viney, R.M.L.I.
Po/11691 Pte. John M. White, R.M.L.I.
Po/15597 Pte. Arthur S. Wills, R.M.L.I.
Po/17602 Pte. Francis A. Wilson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16569 Pte. Richard Ford, R.M.L.I.

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H.M.S. "QUEEN MARY."

Major Gerald C. Rooney, R.M.L.I.
R.M. Gnr. Charles Catley, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8650 Gnr. William Allen, R.M.A.
Po/11232 Pte. Charles W. Argent, R.M.L.I.
Po/9305 Pte. John T. Bailey, R.M.L.I.
Po/12745 Pte. William Baker, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13163 Gnr. Alphonso Barber, R.M.A.
Po/14966 Pte. Edwin A. Barfoot, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12982 Gnr. Richard P. Barton, R.M.A.
Po/18569 Pte. Gilbert Henry Batchelor, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12065 Gnr. Albert Douglas Baylis, R.M.A.
Po/11694 Pte. James E. Billing, R.M.L.I.
Po/18504 Pte. Andrew Bond, R.M.L.I.
Po/13014 Cpl. Arthur D. Brown, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13044 Gnr. Thomas Brown, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1802 Musn. Percival G. Buchanan, R.M.B.
R.M.A./14462 Gnr. W. G. Bwye, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13285 Gnr. Albert C. F. Burry, R.M.A.
Po/7503 Pte. Charles G. Butcher, R.M.L.I.
Po/10746 Pte. Alfred W. Byatt, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13116 Gnr. Henry Bysouth, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12994 Gnr. Joseph Cartwright, R.M.A.
Po/9525 Pte. George Collins, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19503 Pte. Victor H. Colson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16321 Pte. Henry Cooper, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16958 Pte. Samuel Cope, R.M.L.I.
Po/9828 Pte. Frederick Davis, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18927 Pte. William Duncan, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./335 Musn. William Dykes, R.M.B.
Po/9721 Pte. Gideon Elliott, R.M.L.I.
Po/14322 Pte. Albert Escott, R.M.L.I.
Po/17800 Pte. Arthur W. Etherington, R.M.L.I.
Po/18194 Bglr. Alfred F. Eves, R.M.L.I.
Po/12829 Pte. George O. Exford, R.M.L.I.
Po/8250 Lce.-Sgt. Isaac Felton, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17859 Pte. John Ferguson, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10254 Gnr. Allan Fergusson, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8660 Gnr. Joseph Fitzwilliam, R.M.A.
Po/14738 Pte. Walter H. Franks, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12907 Bdr. Robert L. Gardner, R.M.A.
Po/15692 Pte. Archibald I. Geary, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1304 Musn. Robert S. Gibson, R.M.B.
Po/17844 Pte. Philip Groves, R.M.L.I.
Po/12584 Pte. Fielden Haworth, R.M.L.I.
Po/14838 Pte. Edward J. Hayden, R.M.L.I.
Po/16317 Lce.-Cpl. Henry G. Head, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7938 Actg. Bdr. Henry Herbert, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13722 Gnr. W. E. Hewitt, R.M.A.
Po/10389 Col.-Sgt. William F. Howard, R.M.L.I.
Po/12716 Pte. Thomas Howie, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13024 Gnr. Arthur Humphreys, R.M.A.
Po/15164 Pte. Walter Hunt, R.M.L.I.
Po/17263 Pte. Harry Jackson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16310 Pte. William E. Jago, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14035 Gnr. Albert F. Jones, R.M.A.
Ch/18935 Pte. Charles F. Jones, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./9385 Gnr. George Jones, R.M.A.
R.M.A./5837 Gnr. Thomas Kelly, R.M.A.
R.M.A./11730 Gnr. John Morris Kenealy, R.M.A.
Po/16319 Pte. William H. H. Landray, R.M.L.I.
Po/13223 Pte. Ernest G. Le Manquais, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7384 Sgt. William J. Lothian, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8807 Gnr. Robert Lynn, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13706 Gnr. Frederick McLaughlin, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8371 Gnr. Donald McKay, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8298 Gnr. A. H. Marr, R.M.A.
R.M.A./7992 Gnr. Horatio Martin, R.M.A.
Ply/16963 Pte. Alexander Mason. R.M.L.I.
Ply/16962 Pte. Thomas W. Mason, R.M.L.I.
Po/16316 Pte. Albert W. Mercer, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10866 Bdr. John J. Moore, R.M.A.
Po/12908 Pte. Albert E. Moran, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16964 Pte. William H. Mutters, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19585 Pte. William M. Neil, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13806 Gnr. Leslie Nottingham, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12579 Gnr. Albert C. Nunn. R.M.A.
Po/13838 Pte. Levi Nuttill, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1767 Musn. George Orme, R.M.B.
R.M.A./5103 Cpl. Frederick J. Osborne, R.M.A.
R.M.B./891 Musn. Frank Overton, R.M.B.
R.M.B./982 Musn. John P. Owens, R.M.B.
Po/16985 Pte. Herbert Pallett, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13053 Gnr. Arthur Parker, R.M.A.
Po/16315 Pte. George Pickford, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10473 Gnr. John A. Pooley, R.M.A.

R.M.A./13048 Gnr. Joseph N. Pryke, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1365 Musn. Henry Richardson, R.M.B.
R.M.A./2278 Gnr. Arthur Rubick, R.M.A.
Po/16484 Pte. Frederick H. Rule, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13045 Gnr. Sydney S. Selway, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8313 Gnr. Arthur J. Simmons, R.M.A.
Po/13895 Lce.-Sgt. Lewis G. Smallman, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16230 Pte. John Smith, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1294 Band Cpl. Thomas H. Smith, R.M.B.
R.M.B./1153 Musn. J. W. G. Steadman, R.M.B.
Po/15688 Pte. Walter J. Stevens, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11546 Bglr. C. R. G. Styles, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10953 Gnr. Edward E. Swain, R.M.A.
R.M.A./1165 Gnr. C. W. Tate, R.M.A.
R.M.B./458 Bandmaster (1st Class) James A. Taylor, R.M.B.
R.M.B./2191 Musn. Robert B. Thompson, R.M.B.
R.M.A./13095 Gnr. Edmund J. Thorogood, R.M.A.
Ch/18440 Pte. William Tizzard, R.M.L.I.
Po/9854 Pte. Hy. W. Tulett, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13748 Gnr. J. H. Wallington, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9611 Sgt. Ernest Webb, R.M.A.
Ch/18929 Pte Ernest Whitlock, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1876 Musn. Walter P. Wilmot, R.M.B.
R.M.B./1174 Band Cpl. Arthur O. Wood, R.M.B.
R.M.B./824 Musn. Frederick W. Wood, R.M.B.
R.M.B./501 Musn. Montague Wood, R.M.B.
Ch/18928 Cpl. H. A. Woollacott, R.M.L.I.
Po/11339 Pte. Charles J. Herbert, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15091 Pte. Harry Mills, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13096 Gnr. Frederick Moore, R.M.A.

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H.M.S. "DEFENCE."

Acting Lieut. Alexander D. P. Hamilton, R.M.
Ply/15633 Pte. Robert Ashe, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11442 Gnr. Bertie W. Ayres, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13055 Gnr. Leslie J. Bagnall, R.M.A.
Ply/17898 Pte. Harry Banks, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13061 Gnr. Frederick Beagley, R.M.A.
R.M.A./11765 Gnr. Arthur Beet, R.M.A.
Ply/16123 Pte. Courtney W. Bennett, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./5538 Gnr. Ernest A. Blackman, R.M.A.
Ply/15599 Pte. Thomas H. Blatchford, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17342 Pte. James J. Bolderston, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10630 Gnr. Alfred A. T. Bowden, R.M.A.
Ply/4997 Pte. Alfred Boyling, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16429 Pte. Francis G. Brooks, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14451 Gnr. Harold Brown, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14178 Gnr. Lawrence Brown, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10679 Bdr. George H. Buckell, R.M.A.
Ply/17893 Pte. Albert B. Bullen, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16739 Pte. John E. Burdett, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14775 Pte. Walter G. Burridge, R.M.L.I.
Ply/6530 Pte. Albert Coles, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11374 Lce.-Sgt. James L. Colton, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13062 Gnr. Claude F. Conquest, R.M.A.
Ply/15647 Pte. Frederick Cooke, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14544 Gnr. Herbert J. Cooper, R.M.A.
Ply/17318 Pte. Thomas R. Crossan, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16731 Bugler Frank H. Daniel, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11928 Gnr. David Davies, R.M.A.
Ply/15631 Pte. Robert Edwards, R.M.L.I.
Ply/8919 Cpl. Stanley F. Edwards, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17359 Pte. Albert F. England, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17994 Pte. William E. Flint, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12643 Gnr. William Furlong, R.M.A.
Ply/17363 Pte. W. Gillard, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15628 Pte. Joseph Glover, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13069 Gnr. Cecil S. Goslin, R.M.A.
Ply/6621 Sgt. James T. Gosling, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14651 Gnr. George D. Grant, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14469 Gnr. Stanley W. Grant, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12586 Gnr. Leonard M. Greenwood, R.M.A.
R.M.A./6795 Gnr. William A. Gurney, R.M.A.
Ply/15624 Pte. William Hoare, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./4486 Cr.-Sgt. William Hubbard, R.M.A.
Ply/17830 Pte. Samuel C. Johnston, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11539 Gnr. Victor Jolliffe, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13900 Gnr. James R. Jordon, R.M.A.
Ply/7380 Pte. Patrick Kelly, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13067 Gnr. Alfred R. Keys, R.M.A.
Ply/15637 Pte. Ernest J. Langmead, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13632 Pte. Tom Litton, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7480 Gnr. Benjamin Lovegrove, R.M.A.
Ply/13552 Pte. William Lynch, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./5271 Gnr. William A. Long, R.M.A.
R.M.A./2863 Gnr. Alfred F. McGuire, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9609 Gnr. William McNamara, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13461 Gnr. Parry Maclean, R.M.A.
Ply/17190 Pte. John Montgomery, R.M.L.I.
Ply/12335 Pte. Walter Morley, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6892 Sgt. Ernest J. Morris, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14523 Gnr. Samuel F. Osborne, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12664 Gnr. Henry Packer, R.M.A.
Ply/16469 Pte. Charles J. Pittey, R.M.L.I.
Ply/10397 Pte. George Porter, R.M.L.I.
Ply/8306 Sgt. Alfred H. Preston, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14572 Pte. James Price, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17756 Pte. James Pride, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13054 Gnr. Lewis Riches, R.M.A.
R.M.A./7829 Gnr. Albert J. Ridd, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14253 Bugler Alfred W. Rush, R.M.A.
Ply/17775 Pte. William Ryan, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14470 Gnr. Frank P. Saint, R.M.A.
Po/15062 Pte. William H. D. Sanders, R.M.L.I.
Po/14180 Pte. Frederick G. Sandham, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15632 Pte. Bernard Shorrocks, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14690 Pte. Tom Singleton, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13059 Gnr. John W. Stevenson, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13867 Bdr. Thomas George Stockden, R.M.A.
Ply/17174 Pte. John Taylor, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13635 Pte. Philip Taylor, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14531 Gnr. Bertie Turner, R.M.A.
Ch/17781 Pte. George W. Walden, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12638 Gnr. William Walker, R.M.A.
Ply/15247 Cpl. Albert Wheddon, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15622 Pte. Sidney G. Williams, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14132 Pte. Arthur W. Wood, R.M.L.I.

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H.M.S. "INVINCIBLE."

Major Robert C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. John T. Le Seelleur, R.M.
R.M. Gnr. Albert E. Nixon, R.M.A.
Po/10207 Pte. George W. Allchin, R.M.L.I.
Po/17356 Pte. Reginald H. Astle, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12936 Gnr. John C. Badcock, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13479 Gnr. Albert W. Barker, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14398 Gnr. Ernest Beatwell, R.M.A.
R.M.B./680 Musn. William Beckett, R.M.B.
Po/11603 Pte. Joseph J. Boncey, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11432 Gnr. Frank V. Booker, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10242 Bdr. Victor C. Braime, R.M.A.
Po/18333 Pte. William L. Brown, R.M.L.I.
Po/13944 Pte. William Burford, R.M.L.I.

Po/18338 Pte. Alfred Burt, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1599 Musn. Sidney Callis, R.M.B.
Po/18247 Pte. Willie G. Cannings, R.M.L.I.
Po/18183 William F. Carden, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7375 Gnr. Henry Champion, R.M.A.
Po/15643 Pte. William J. Champion, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1031 Band Cpl. Thomas J. Chance, R.M.B.
Ply/7978 Pte. Albert H. Charlton, R.M.L.I.
Po/18276 Pte. William S. Cheeseman, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./227 Musn. Albert E. Clark, R.M.B.
R.M.A./10056 Gnr. John Clark, R.M.A.
Po/7283 Pte. Henry W. Collins, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12724 Gnr. Reginald Cook, R.M.A.
Po/18307 Pte. Henry John Cox, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./5526 Sgt. Robert Cruickshanks, R.M.A.
Po/14410 Pte. Ernest P. Daniels, R.M.L.I.
Po/16715 Pte. Arthur V. Davis, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./391 Bandmaster (1st Class) George Deacon, R.M.B.
Po/18346 Pte. Harry Dent, R.M.L.I.
Po/16714 Pte. Frank C. Denyer, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12399 Gnr. Edmond C. Dexter, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1010 Musn. Francis J. Dolling, R.M.B.
Po/16710 Pte. William F. Dolton, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12794 Bdr. Thomas J. Doolan, R.M.A.
Po/18323 Pte. Charles B. Dormer, R.M.L.I.
Po/12917 Pte. Norman Dundas, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./2282 Musn. Charles A. Dunn, R.M.B.
Po/18357 Pte. Arthur Durham, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13445 Gnr. George T. Everett, R.M.A.
Ply/274 Pte. Samuel Everton, R.M.L.I.
Po/16711 Pte. Herbert G. Fisher, R.M.L.I.
Po/16684 Pte. Arthur D. Fitzgerald, R.M.L.I.
Po/18358 Pte. James Fletcher, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10425 Gnr. Edgar Freeman, R.M.A.
Po/18360 Pte. Charles F. Fulker, R.M.L.I.
Po/13019 Pte. Sidney Gillman, R.M.L.I.
Po/9383 Sgt. William S. L. Harding, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1886 Musn. Albert V. Hearn, R.M.B.
Po/14195 Pte. George Herridge, R.M.L.I.
Po/16740 Pte. William D. Herring, R.M.L.I.
Po/16713 Pte. Frederick Hibberd, R.M.L.I.
Po/14259 Cpl. Sidney J. Higgs, R.M.L.I.
Po/16663 Pte. Harry J. Hobbs, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14243 Gnr. Frank Howard, R.M.A.
R.M.B./939 Musn. John M. S. Howard, R.M.B.
R.M.A./14014 Gnr. Charles Humphrey, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1019 Musn. George W. Hitchings, R.M.B.
R.M.A./12687 Gnr. Norman Hyslop, R.M.A.
R.M.B./1184 Band Cpl. Robert Jamieson, R.M.B.
Po/13732 Pte. John Kearn, R.M.L.I.
Po/14944 Pte. William G. Kear, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13448 Gnr. Ernest Kilham, R.M.A.
Po/10412 Pte. Albert H. Knight, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12221 Gnr. Charles Leeson, R.M.A.
Po/15563 Pte. Reginald Legg, R.M.L.I.
Po/10585 Pte. John Lynch, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./1509 Musn. Maurice Maher, R.M.B.
R.M.A./7006 Gnr. Ernest Mann, R.M.A.
Po/15817 Pte. George Millard, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15152 Pte. Walter Mitchell, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7916 Sgt. Edward W. Moore, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13797 Gnr. Herbert W. Morris, R.M.A.
R.M.B./408 Musn. George Norman, R.M.B.
Ply/13892 Pte. Ernest F. Orr, R.M.L.I.
Po/15465 Pte. William J. Ottoway, R.M.L.I.
Po/15023 Cpl. Fred W. H. Parker, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10567 Gnr. Harry H. T. Pearce, R.M.A.
Ply/9217 Pte. Reuben Pearson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16860 Bugler John D. Phelan, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13456 Gnr. Robin M. Reeves, R.M.A.
Po/17293 Pte. Frank H. Rendall, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./508 Musn. Francis Ridge, R.M.B.
Po/15758 Pte. Samuel H. Robbins, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./678 Musn. John Rolls, R.M.B.
R.M.B./1685 Musn. Percy Shackleton, R.M.B.
Po/18328 Pte. Thomas F. Shanks, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10921 Gnr. Henry W. Shearing, R.M.A.
Po/14456 Cpl. Arthur Sherman, R.M.L.I.
Po/18354 Pte. Albert Simms, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12022 Gnr. Albert E. Spooner, R.M.A.
18329 Pte. Albert H. Styles, R.M.L.I.
Po/18347 Pte. Arthur Sutherland, R.M.L.I.
Po/18316 Pte. George E. Taylor, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13859 Bugler William T. Tebbitt, R.M.A.
Po/S/1015 Pte. Ernest E. J. Terry, R.M.L.I.
Po/17921 Pte. Frederick J. Thompson, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10665 Gnr. Robert Tricks, R.M.A.
Po/16707 Pte. Thomas J. Turton, R.M.L.I.
Po/18294 Pte. John Viney, R.M.L.I.
Po/14552 Pte. William F. Wait, R.M.L.I.
Po/14128 Pte. Henry E. Ward, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./2063 Musn. Alfred J. Watson, R.M.B.
Po/16736 Pte. William F. A. Whatley, R.M.L.I.
Po/14939 Pte. George Wilson, R.M.L.I.
Ply/11164 Pte. Thomas Wilson, R.M.L.I.
Po/15626 Pte. Arthur Wood, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10231 Cpl. Frederick O. Wood, R.M.A.
Ply/11888 Pte. William E. Younger, R.M.L.I.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following further casualties have been reported in connection with the action in the North Sea on the 31st May in ships other than those sunk:—

KILLED.

Major Francis J. W. Harvey, R.M.L.I.
R.M. Gnr. John H. Goss, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15620 Sgt. Archer William Balcombe, R.M.L.I.
Ch/20012 Pte. Edward Fassnidge, R.M.L.I.
Po/18424 Pte. William A. Found, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16102 Pte. John Porter Gibbs, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18024 Pte. John Martin Grimley, R.M.L.I.
Po/18451 Pte. Harry Haigh, R.M.L.I.
Po/18372 Pte. Albert Willis, R.M.L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/18438 Pte. John Hubbard, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19073 Pte. William Alfred Collins, R.M.L.I.
Po/18463 Pte. Herbert Frank Dore, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./5863 Gnr. William Haynes, R.M.A.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Po/326 Pte. Bertie E. Camm, R.M.L.I.
Po/13349 Pte. Eric Haines Dore, R.M.L.I.
*Po/15138 Pte. John Gower, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14068 Gnr. Alfred H. Harper, R.M.A.
Po/18409 Pte. John H. Harris, R.M.L.I.
Po/18457 Pte. Percy J. Jerred, R.M.L.I.
Po/18416 Pte. William T. MacDonald, R.M.L.I.
Po/10882 Pte. Frederick Mitchinson, R.M.L.I.
Po/18427 Pte. Frederick G. Stockwell, R.M.L.I.

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*** Since dead.**

Po/7227 Pte. Edward Walker, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6034 Sgt. Charles Wood, R.M.A.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Ply/17583 Pte. William Bzatt, R.M.L.I.
Po/8224 Pte. Harry Carter, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./8742 Gnr. Sydney Joseph Coleman, R.M.A.
Ch/18543 Pte. Alfred Cook, R.M.L.I.
Ch/20042 Pte. Percy John Desbois, R.M.L.I.
Po/18434 Pte. Edward Dixon, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7598 Gnr. James Douglas, R.M.A.
Ch/17270 Pte. George William Grees, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17164 Pte. William Arthur Hamilton, R.M.L.I.
Po/18437 Pte. John Harrison, R.M.L.I.
Po/12756 Pte. Henry Albert King, R.M.L.I.
Ch/20050 Pte. William Walter Kirby, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13107 Pte. Joseph Magee, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18589 Pte. Charles Henry Page, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17060 Pte. Arthur James Pamplin, R.M.L.I.
Po/12325 Pte. Henry Peate, R.M.L.I.
Ch/20053 Pte. William John B. Richardson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/14150 Pte. Henry Smith, R.M.L.I.
Ply/9978 Pte. John William Spencer, R.M.L.I.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Lieut. (Tempy. Captain) Edward Bamford, R.M.L.I.

KILLED.

R.M.A./10417 Gnr. William L. Beer, R.M.A.
R.M.A./11670 Gnr. James J. Bell, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12849 Gnr. Charles E. Bradford, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8409 Gnr. William E. Browne, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8487 Gnr. Thomas Burke, R.M.A.
Ch/19125 Pte. William Case, R.M.L.I.
Po/16326 Pte. Nicholas Casey, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6254 Gnr. Arthur G. Chapman, R.M.A.
Ply/15131 Pte. Frederick W. Chapman, R.M.L.I.
Ply/11291 Pte. Percy R. Coles, R.M.L.I.
Ply/7784 Pte. Samuel J. Cossey, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14493 Pte. Alfred G. Dorman, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10620 Gnr. George Everrett, R.M.A.
Ply/14957 Pte. William Farley, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13780 Gnr. William H. Froome, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9415 Gnr. Reginald G. Green, R.M.A.
Ply/14920 Pte. Thomas Green, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./14204 Gnr. John Hayes, R.M.A.
R.M.A./12255 Gnr. Murtagh F. Hennessy, R.M.A.
Ch/10018 Pte. Frederick Thomas Horsfall, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15683 Pte. Tom Houghton, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13518 Sgt. Charles W. Howchin, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11535 Cpl. Thomas J. Hutchins, R.M.A.
R.M.A./14169 Gnr. John S. Kemp, R.M.A.
R.M.A./7398 Sgt. Charles W. Lucking, R.M.A.
Ply/13501 Pte. William H. Martin, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7432 Gnr. Victor E. Norris, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13739 Gnr. Walter L. Owen, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13315 Gnr. Joseph Pike, R.M.A.
R.M.A./6497 Sgt. William Pope, R.M.A.
Ply/13118 Pte. Robert Potter, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14910 Pte. John H. Rafferty, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./10896 Gnr. Frederick J. Rogers, R.M.A.
R.M.A./5820 Cpl. Frederick J. Rule, R.M.A.
Ply/14074 Pte. Thomas Sales, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15989 Pte. Arnold Scott, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13731 Cpl. Edward E. Sheppard, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11662 Gnr. Thomas M. Smith, R.M.A.
R.M.A./13204 Bdr. Wilfred R. Ullyatt, R.M.A.
R.M.A./8544 Gnr. William Wagstaff, R.M.A.
Ply/15076 Pte. William H. Weston, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13741 Gnr. Vivian G. C. Willatts, R.M.A.
Ch/19121 Pte. Archibald T. Wight, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13127 Gnr. William Wynne, R.M.A.
R.M.A./7532 Gnr. George Backhouse, R.M.A.
Ch/16416 Pte. Philip T. A. Baker, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./11505 Gnr. Walter Mears, R.M.A.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ply/15571 Pte. Robert Collingwood, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19073 Pte. William Alfred Collins, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6034 Sgt. Charles Wood, R.M.A. (reported dangerously wounded in Circular of June 6th).

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Ply/15594 Pte. Frederick W. Dowie, R.M.L.I.
Ply/8618 Sgt. David M. McKay, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Ply/18414 Pte. Arthur Frost, R.M.L.I.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Ply/14349 Pte. Robert Hutchison, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18218 Pte. George H. J. Huxtable, R.M.L.I.
Ply/13882 Pte. Albert Jenner, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19480 Pte. George W. Willison, R.M.L.I.

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## H.M.S. "WARRIOR."

KILLED.

Ply/15588 Pte. Arthur O. Letheren, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7861 Bglr. William Willerton, R.M.A.

WOUNDED.

Ply/15542 Pte. Frederick W. Plowright, R.M.L.I.

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## OTHER SHIPS.

KILLED.

R.M.A./10303 Gnr. Frederick Charles Andrews, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9217 Gnr. Henry John Bodeley, R.M.A.
Po/18169 Bglr. Albert E. Flory, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6580 Gnr. Ernest Alfred Gamblin, R.M.A.
Ply/7085 Pte. William Richard Gomer, R.M.L.I.
Po/16046 Pte. Percy Archibald Hodges, R.M.L.I.
Po/16072 Pte. Richard Thomas Miller, R.M.L.I.
Ply/6861 Pte. Henry Arthur Moores, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./13698 Gnr. John Frances Newnham, R.M.A.
R.M.A./9761 Gnr. Gabriel Richard Wood, R.M.A.
Po/12390 Pte. William Henry Woodland, R.M.L.I.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Po/17714 Pte. William Butler, R.M.L.I.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Po/9761 Pte. Albert Edward Dallamore, R.M.L.I.
Po/16487 Pte. Cecil James Hasker, R.M.L.I.
Po/17177 Pte. George Henry Hooper, R.M.L.I.
Po/9785 Sgt. Albert Ernest Murrell, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Ply/13266 Pte. William J. MacQueen, R.M.L.I.

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# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Promotions**—*To be Acting Superintending Clerk (W.O. Cl. I), General Staff, Royal Marine Office*—Staff Clerk (W.O. Cl. II) E. C. Green. *To be Q.M.S.I. of I.* (*W.O.* Cl. II)—Col.-Sgt. William Starling. *To be Company Sergeant-Major* (*W.O. Cl. II*)—Col.-Sgt. E. E. Edwards. *To be Sergeant*—Tempy. Sgts. A. C. W. Woodhouse, H. H. Rann, W. E. Driscoll, Cpls. J. T. Cooper, W. H. Harman, J. N. Scotson, J. A. Corben, D. L. Daley, H. J. Kinch, Lce.-Sgt. F. H. Durham. *To be Corporal*—Bombrs. A. C. Wilkins, F. M. Wilkes, L. H. L. Simmons, Herbert Hill, J. H. Withers, F. G. Bath, George Jones, W. J. Munro, E. W. Pearce, A. W. Brinkman, S. G. F. Bourner, E. W. Wells, T. M. Brennan, A. J. Warwick, A. G. Golding. *To be Bombardier*—Gnrs. S. J. Selway, Theodore McArdle, L. C. Cound, C. E. Hartland, George Chapman, T. W. Paddon, J. W. Cripps, F. C. Arnold, W. G. Martin, C. E. Price, J. C. Barker, R. J. Rogers, Valentine Cockram, R. A. Mansell, R. C. Bent, Alexander Forbes, D. G. Allen, A. H. Eades, Cecil Parnell, W. H. Hancock, Edward Ellingham, E. L. Lane, E. C. Tye, P. J. Luce, R. G. Sandall, William Angus, J. J. E. Fry.

**Appointments**—Cr.-Sgt. W. H. Ife to P.T. Instructor, 2nd Class. Sgt. H. C. Randall to P.T. Instructor, 2nd Class. Bombr. J. Illingsworth to School Assistant, Adults' School. Gnr. Solomon Ford to Acting Bombardier. Cr.-Sgt. William Dolley to Gunnery Instructor, Coast Defence. Sgt. Fredk. Tunnicliff to Gunner Instructor, Repository.

**Embarked**—"Barham"—Gnr. S. A. Pitman. "Iron Duke"—Bombr. Jack Coburn, Gnr. P. J. Hunter. "Bellerophon"—Bombr. Chris Russell, Gnr. A. G. Reynolds. "Africa"—Gnrs. C. T. Brown, B. H. Smith, W. T. Glass. "Royal Sovereign"—Gnr. J. W. Palmer. "Crescent"—Gnrs. H. J. Carter, George Banks, W. J. Pitts, A. H. Greenwood, Albert Davenport, C. H. Looker, Sgt. A. W. Budden, Gnrs. Philip Dewison, Cr.-Sgt. W. Willingale, Gnrs. A. J. Burr, H. A. White, J. R. Sutherland, J. J. G. Goddard. "Superb"—Gnr. B. V. Platts. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. J. W. Staples. "Colossus"—Gnr. J. W. Akrill. "Dominion"—Gnrs. P. G. Bulbeck, Clare Instrell, B. C. Warren. "Hibernia"—Gnr. E. H. Burt. "Indomitable"—Gnr. W. W. Codrington. "Shannon"—Gnr. J. T. Murphy. "Ajax"—Gnrs. J. L. Thick, R. H. Martin. "Agamemnon"—Gnr. W. S. Coles. "Cochrane"—Gnr. B. R. Millard. "Collingwood"—Gnr. Arthur King. "Lion"—Bombrs. F. A. J. Thorne, S. G. F. Bourner, Lce.-Sgt. C .E. Budd, Sgts. S. G. Casewell, L. R. Jacobs, Gnrs. Reinhold Dumke, Charles French, F. H. Bruton, Patrick Reing, W. A. Jennings, Bernard Francis, Jack Wright, R. H. Christmas, E. P. Ham, A. P. Newman, George Berisford, F. H. Brodie, C. V. Adams, G. A. Browne, L. E. North, S. J. Hadley, Daniel Pacey, Henry Owen, Jack Figg, W. J. Oram, W. H. Ellis, J. E. Tindale, W. G. Patey. "Cochrane"—Gnr. J. E. Lynam. "Malaya"—Sgt. J. W. Howse, Gnrs. Ernest Hillen, William Woodvine, Harry Scutt. "Tiger"—Gnrs. A. J. Wilsmore, A. C. Parmenter. "Warspite"—Gnr. E. C. Stephens. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. Bert Boast. "Antrim"—Gnr. William Clarke. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. A. E. Poole, Harry Frampton, E. W. Lanfear, Walter Morris, R. W. Bateman, Charles Braven, John Eayrs, J. F. Twiss. "Cyclops II"—Gnrs. L. A. Read, Alexr. Jenkinson. "Bellerophon"—Bglr. R. G. Spencer. "Emperor of India"—Lce.-Sgt. C. G. Salter, Gnr. J. W. Littler. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. J. W. York. "Victory V"—Gnr. J. W. Schofield. "Euryalus"—Cpl. A. W. Blake. "Thunderer"—Gnr. Fred Charlesworth. "Vanguard"—Gnr. C. E. Shepherd.

**Disembarked**—"Indomitable"—Gnr. J. G. Blanchard. "Swiftsure"—Cpl. W. C. Denny, Gnrs. Arthur Rimmer, A. B. Cuthbert, Cpl. Christopher Eden, Bombr. T. J. May, Bglr. R. G. Spencer, Gnrs. J. T. Thorniley, R. S. V. Locke, A. J. Goodfellow, F. V. Waite, A. J. F. Elliott, H. J. V. Cook, Henry Martin, Arthur Elsworthy, W. A. Jones. "Albion"—Gnrs. F. C. Sturgess, J. S. Druce, S. M. Brattle, W. G. H. Gast, E. C. Haddow, C. H. Gifford, Thomas Moore, A. S. Billett, Donald Ross, G. J. Brain, James Eadie, John Browning, F. J. Brown, G. F. Snook, Archibald, Smith. "Carmania"—Sgt. W. S. Dyer, Lce.-Sgt. W. A. Stokes, Gnrs. R. E. Burke, Frank Bailey, Charles Smith, A. D. Crowther, H. J. Donald, W. G. Kimber, S. H. Pascoe, Harry Sutton, C. W. Ricks, F. S. Sylvester, H. C. Podmore, James Trowse, Robert Fulton, John Sloan, H. W. Spratt, A. G. Woonton, W. J. Fryer. "Victory II"—Sgt. Ernest Lockyear, Gnrs. George Godwin, J. B. Waring. "Victory V"—Gnr. V. J. Hallett. "Excellent"—Sgts. F. E. Nixon, A. F. Vickery. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. S. W. Braine, John Reynolds. "Dominion"—Bombr. R. A. E. P. Smith, Gnr. Arthur Irons. "Hyacinth"—Gnrs. Thomas Robinson, Thomas Wheeler. "Colossus"—Cpl. John Matthews. "Dreadnought"—Bombr. A. G. Spencer, Sgt. J. J. Saunders. "Superb"—Bombr. S. H. Blake. "Hibernia"—Gnr. Henry Harding. "Africa"—Gnrs. W. J. Jones, George Call, W. J. Jones. "Tiger"—Gnr. W. A. J. Butson. "Royal Sovereign"—Gnr. R. J. Murray. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. Ernest Lovett, Sgt. Charles Rowe. "Egmont"—Cpl. Stanley Sparkes. "Cochrane"—Gnrs. Henry Broomfield, Neil Ramage. "Iron Duke"—Sgt. John Shaw, Gnr. F. J. Gifford. "President II"—Gnr. H. C. Robson. "Conqueror"—C.-S.-M. (W.O. Cl. II) M. H. Blofield. "Gunner"—Gnr. J. T. Powell. "Warspite"—Gnr. George Rayner. "Indefatigable"—Bombr. James Lee. "Queen Mary"—Bombr. William Hutchins. "Collingwood"—Gnr. M. W. Long. "Shannon"—Gnr. Arthur Holdaway. "Cochrane"—Gnr. C. W. Hale. "Victory II"—Gnr. Jas. Hamilton. "Emperor of India"—Cpl. A. E. G. Gosling. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. T. W. Barker. "Ajax"—Cpl. A. J. Blakeman. "Albion"—Cpl. W. J. Wheeler. "Cyclops II"—Gnr. Joseph Clark. "Warrior"—Gnrs. G. J. Whayman, T. W. Mallam, V. W. Snelgrove, John Douglas, Wm. Bennett, George Denton, W. A. Rann, W. D. Darby, T. J. Piece, H. E. Blain, H. L. Vermont, W. F. Corbin, George Davidson, John Stenning, A. G. Goater, A. J. Blake, John Maslin, A. J. R. Egan, Sidney Bowey, Frank Redwood, Leslie Simpkins, H. J. Fox, D. C. Manns, J. B. Acocks, A. Turner, Sgt. W. E. Shaw, Col.-Sgt. A. Spooner, Lce.-Sgt. J. H. Perkins, Bombr. J. H. Withers, Gnr. H. G. Wyatt.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. A. G. Fisher, T. A. Hunt, James Brown, R. F. Patching, Harry Kingshott, F. M. Kerr, G. T. Hall, J. J. Bradley, George Warner, Charles Wride, W. J. Summers, H. C. Francis, A. J. Neale, Robert Haywood, R. P. Rogers, W. H. C. Clifford, A. J. F. Elliott. 2nd—Gnrs. C. E. Chambers, T. H. F. Thompson, Cpl. George Orr, Gnrs. Matthew Broadhead, A. Marshallsea, Bglr. T. J. Moody. 3rd—Cpl. W. G. Pyle, Gnrs. J. J. Smith, R. W. East, W. H. Baxter, Fredk. Brown, J. H. Jakeman, F. W. Harris. 4th—Sgt.

Fredk. Cook, Gnr. T. F. Davie. 5th—Col.-Sgt. Arthur Berry, Actg. Bombr. James Rider, Gnr. A. V. Harris.

**Medals**—*Distinguished Service*—Gnr. J. S. Druce (R.F.R.).

**Discharged** — *Invalided* — Col.-Sgt. F. E. Saddon (R.F.R.), Gnrs. J. A. Whitfield, S. B. McCandlish, F. J. Crilley, Joseph Clark, R. J. Murray, A. B. Aldridge, Bombr. J. Lee.

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer Class I*—Bombrs. E. W. Ayres, S. G. F. Bourner, F. A. J. Thorne, Gnr. H. E. Blundell. *Qualified as Gunlayer Class II*—Gnrs. John Tonks, C. W. Perry, L. A. Martin. *Qualified as Gunnery Instructor*—Cpl. W. G. Pyle. *Qualified School of Musketry, Hythe (1st Class)*—Bombr. Thomas Broome.

## Portsmouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Superintending Clerk* (Acting *W.O. Cl. I*)—Staff Clerk H. Grant (Pensioner). *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. F. C. Edwards. *To be Sergeant*—Cpls. W. Shergold, F. Blake, C. Brewe, G. Graby, B. Hibbert. *To be Corporal*—Bglr. F. J. Smith, Ptes. A. A. R. Washett, F. Stafford, F. A. Fleming, P. F. Smith, G. Rogers, E. W. Sherman, V. J. Spearing, W. T. W. Cole, A. A. Grindey, A. Rendell, F. E. Regan, F. R. Betteridge, A. J. W. Foster, C. Flynn, J. M. Smith, W. G. F. Black.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Ptes. E. H. Inch, A. B. Bartier, W. C. Deaville, W. Norman, Sgt. J. R. Dorian (Pensioner), Ptes. B. G. Brown (R.M.R.), J. Porter (Pensioner), G. Stovold (in Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton), W. T. Hollyer, A. Hill, J. Chandler, J. G. Gilbert (R.M.R.), J. R. Harper, F. Slender, G. Morton, A. Wellstead (R.M.R.), H. E. Cuell (R.M.R.), C. Palmer (R.M.R.), D. G. Denyer (R.M.R.), T. Robinson, Spr. R. Cleverly, Ptes. H. Hunt, A. Gartrey, A. Hendy, W. Leggett (Pensioner), H. Bussey (Pensioner), Cpl. J. Horrey, Ptes. J. F. Lelley, G. E. E. Kinge, B. Bradshaw, C. H. Newell, W. Law (R.M.R.), C. Stinton (at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton), W. Paramor, A. S. Pearn, W. R. Parker, Spr. W. C. Osborne.

## Depot.

**Promotions**—*To be Q.M.S.I. of M. (Depôt)*—Sgt. E. C. Jarvis (Ply.). *To be Company Sergeant-Major (Depôt)*—Col.-Sgt. C. S. Higgins (Ch.). *To be Lance-Sergeant*—Cpl. W. Belson (Ch.).

**Appointments**—Pte. W. A. Doy (Ch.) to Tailor. Sgt. G. Tracey (Po.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. W. Chiverton (Po.) to Recreation Room Attendant.

**Good Conduct Badges**—2nd—Pte. H. W. Kelf (Depôt). 3rd—Sgt. W. J. Thornton (Po.), Lce.-Sgt. A. L. Shotter (Ch.), Pte. R. Cox (Ch.). 5th—Coy. Sgt.-Maj. G. F. Gurd (Depôt), Q.M.S.I. J. H. Slaughter (Depôt), Lce. Sgt. H. H. Harley (Ch.), Pte. W. J. Macey (Ch.).

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. G. M. Horsman (Depôt), Pte. J. C. Harper (Ch.), Pte. T. Forrest (Ch.).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—C.S.M. A. W. Phillips, Ptes. P. Dempsey, T. Darbyshire, D. Wagner, J. D. Gibson, W. T. Williams (all Depôt). *Died*—Ptes. S. Beasley, G. Wheeler, J. J. Palmer.

**Transfer**—*To R.M.A.*—Pte. K. Francis.

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The undermentioned privates have been selected for duty in the department of the Inspector of Recruiting :—

Ch/11073 Pte. F. E. Pearce, R.M.L.I.
Ply/4491 Pte. Edward Holyoak, R.M.L.I.

## Casualties—(*Continued from Page 122*).

### H.M.S. "INVINCIBLE."

The undermentioned man has been reported saved, but wounded :—

R.M.A./12610 Gnr. Bryan W. Gasson, R.M.A.

WOUNDED (OTHER SHIPS).

Po/17230 Pte. Morrice Bugler, R.M.L.I.
Ply/9930 Pte. Jack Wolfe Cohen, alias Wolfe Bandall, R.M.L.I.
Ply/9601 Pte. Frank Murrell, R.M.L.I.
Po/242 Pte. William Riches, R.M.L.I.
Ch/11798 Pte. Robert Charles Royal, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./8571 Gnr. Sam Sunderland, R.M.A.
Po/13704 Pte. John Albert Taylor, R.M.L.I.
R.M.B./910 Bandmaster William David Walker, R.M.B.
R.M.A./10457 Gnr. Thomas Willey, R.M.A.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Ply/15731 Pte. Cecil Ivan Vicary, R.M.L.I.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to announce that, according to the latest information received, the following Royal Marines were on board H.M.S. "Tipperary" at the time of the action on May 31st.

The German authorities state that seven men from H.M.S. "Tipperary" have been taken prisoners by them. Their names have not yet been reported, and they may not be known for some considerable time, and are to be regarded as "Missing."

### H.M.S. "TIPPERARY."

Po/15272 Pte. William H. C. Hicks, R.M.L.I.
Po/15111 Pte. Temple Howard, R.M.L.I.
Po/5812 Pte. George Lever, R.M.L.I.
Po/14720 Pte. Henry T. Saffery, R.M.L.I.
Po/7037 Sgt. William Smalley, R.M.L.I.
Po/15056 Pte. Neil Stewart, R.M.L.I.
Po/16891 Pte. Arthur A. E. W. Warren, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16359 Pte. Charles Waters, R.M.L.I.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following officer, non-commissioned officers and men are believed to have been lost when H.M.S. "Hampshire" was sunk on June 5th.

Captain Cyril S. Hazem, R.M.L.I.
Po/18508 Pte. Walter H. Adams, R.M.L.I.
Po/15312 Pte. William J. Amey, R.M.L.I.
Po/18006 Pte. Frederick G. Baker, R.M.L.I.
Po/15603 Cpl. William E. Billins, R.M.L.I.
Po/16464 Pte. Richard Boraman, R.M.L.I.
Po/8756 Pte. John T. Buckenham, R.M.L.I.
Po/7968 Pte. George Butler, R.M.L.I.
Po/14780 Pte. Alfred W. Compton, R.M.L.I.
Po/18514 Pte. Edward Crompton, R.M.L.I.
Po/13121 Pte. Andrew Cross, R.M.L.I.
Po/16959 Pte. William A. E. Dallas, R.M.L.I.
Po/14431 Pte. Edward Daniells, R.M.L.I.
Po/17920 Pte. John B. Dawson, R.M.L.I.
Po/11666 Sgt. Frank P. Dean, R.M.L.I.
Po/16411 Pte. Charles Dominez, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15817 Pte. Septimus Dooley, R.M.L.I.

Po/8384 Pte. Sidney Dowland, R.M.L.I.
Po/17954 Pte. Ivor S. R. R. Edwards, R.M.L.I.
Po/13015 Lce.-Sgt. Victor Ellison, R.M.L.I.
Po/16455 Pte. Percy Evans, R.M.L.I.
Po/13316 Pte. Walter Farthing, R.M.L.I.
Po/17949 Pte. Edmund C. Fear, R.M.L.I.
Po/17553 Pte. Thomas Christopher James Ferrett, R.M.L.I.
Po/16779 Pte. William C. Freeman, R.M.L.I.
Po/14928 Pte. James F. Gisborn, R.M.L.I.
Po/17664 Pte. Albert E. Goble, R.M.L.I.
Po/16467 Pte. Robert Hacker, R.M.L.I.
Po/14950 Pte. John W. Harrison, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17668 Pte. Walter Hawkins, R.M.L.I.
Po/16468 Pte. George H. Head, R.M.L.I.
Po/17564 Pte. T. W. Henry, R.M.L.I.
Po/17960 Pte. Harold Hicks, R.M.L.I.
Po/12219 Sgt. Reginald J. H. Hill, R.M.L.I.
Po/16968 Pte. John T. Hiscock, R.M.L.I.
Po/15918 Cpl. Frederick H. Hollamby, R.M.L.I.
Po/12019 Pte. William F. Bridges, R.M.L.I.
Po/13006 Lce.-Cpl. William Sidebotham, R.M.L.I.
Ply/12023 Pte. Samuel Hollis, R.M.L.I.
Po/16294 Pte. Frank Holloway, R.M.L.I.
Po/16398 Pte. Frederick C. Hook, R.M.L.I.
Po/17991 Pte. Charles Hope, R.M.L.I.
Po/12434 Pte. William H. Howden, R.M.L.I.
Po/16466 Pte. Sidney A. Hudson, R.M.L.I.
Po/14285 Pte. Frank Hunt, R.M.L.I.
Po/16768 Pte. William F. Innoles, R.M.L.I.
Po/17903 Pte. John Ives, R.M.L.I.
Po/17527 Bugr. Ernest J. Joels, R.M.L.I.
Po/16210 Pte. Harry Jones, R.M.L.I.
Po/16458 Pte. Arthur H. Gordon, R.M.L.I.
Po/14081 Pte. Harry Knight, R.M.L.I.
Po/11522 Pte. Leonard J. Leader, R.M.L.I.
Po/17910 Pte. Reginald Little, R.M.L.I.
Po/16177 Pte. Albert E. Lynn, R.M.L.I.
Po/17662 Pte. Harold F. Mallett, R.M.L.I.
Po/15433 Pte. Ernest Mariner, R.M.L.I.
Po/14974 Pte. George E. Marshall, R.M.L.I.
Po/12637 Pte. G. Ernest Mayhew, R.M.L.I.
Po/16514 Pte. William J. Melhuish, R.M.L.I.
Po/16469 Pte. Joseph Mew, R.M.L.I.
Po/17908 Pte. Frank S. Morris, R.M.L.I.
Po/16182 Pte. Frederick A. Morris, R.M.L.I.
Po/10418 Pte. Arthur F. Morton, R.M.L.I.
Po/11956 Pte. Thomas Musson, R.M.L.I.
Po/18238 Pte. Norman Owen, R.M.L.I.
Po/9215 Pte. Percy E. Perry, R.M.L.I.
Po/16419 Pte. Frank Piper, R.M.L.I.
Po/15691 Pte. Gordon V. Pragnell, R.M.L.I.
Po/14218 Lce.-Cpl. William Reid, R.M.L.I.
Po/15451 Pte. Ernest Richards, R.M.L.I.
Po/16370 Pte. Ernest Riley, R.M.L.I.
Po/16401 Pte. Reginald J. Rose, R.M.L.I.
Po/15853 Pte. Gilbert C. Sandom, R.M.L.I.
Po/16426 Pte. Charles W. See, R.M.L.I.
Po/12228 Cpl. J. P. Shaw, R.M.L.I.
Po/15494 Pte. Alfred Smith, R.M.L.I.
Po/12856 Pte. Ernest Smith, R.M.L.I.
Po/16416 Pte. Sydney J. Sparkes, R.M.L.I.
Po/16410 Pte. Stanley Tapper, R.M.L.I.
Po/14661 Pte. Richard A. Thompson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16403 Pte. Wilfred Tilbury, R.M.L.I.
Po/15205 Lce.-Sgt. Patrick Tizard, R.M.L.I.
Po/15092 Cpl. Henry V. Trodd, R.M.L.I.
Po/14490 Cpl. Frank Turner, R.M.L.I.
Po/18390 Bugr. William A. Wheeler, R.M.L.I.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported :—

KILLED.

From Army Form B 2090 (information collected in England).

Ch/S/158 Pte. William Henry Storer, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion (previously reported missing).
Ply/16734 Pte. Leonard Price, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported missing).
Po/11887 Pte. Percy Rolfe, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported missing).
Po/S/603 Pte. Arthur W. Slatter, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported missing).
Po/S/427 Pte. Richard P. Twell, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported missing).
Ply/17396 Pte. A. Kavanagh, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Ply/5595 (R.F.R./A/976) Pte. John Hockady, R.M.L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Information received from War Office, 7th June.

Po/18288 Pte. J. Leonard Martin, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Ply/S/752 Pte. Brice Fisher, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Information received from War Office, 5th June.

Deal/S/5070 Spr. Alfred Albert Cribben, Div. Engrs., R.M.
Po/S/261 Pte. William Monkhouse, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

Telephone message received from War Office, 12th June.

June.

Ply/S/957 Pte. C. H. Dabinett, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Deal/S/4019 Pte. Charles Fawcett Chapman, R.M.L.I., Medical Unit, R.M.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Information received from War Office, 13th June.

Ply/S/789 Pte. B. Pulman, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

Captain Dudley L. Aman, D.S.C., R.M.A.
Deal/S/5213 Spr. Thomas Richardson, Divl. Engrs., R.M.
Ply/S/15 Pte. James Benjamin Gascoigne, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Ch/18959 Pte. Herbert Tallent, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.
Po/S/1025 Pte. Harold Jenkins, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

WOUNDED.

Ply/17646 Lce.-Cpl. William Albert Woolmer, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal).
Po/S/270 Pte. James Hardy, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Ch/19357 Pte. Charles William John Godden, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/819 Pte. Albert Hooker, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion (admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal).
Ply/10256 Pte. H. Andison, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (remained at duty).
Ply/16786 Lce.-Cpl. Thomas Bates, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (remained at duty).
Ply/S/433 Pte. Ernest Berry, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (remained at duty).
Ply/655 Pte. Ben Bottomley, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Ply/S/1089 Pte. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Po/18411 Pte. J. A. Jordan, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Po/17019 Pte. E. E. Rebbeck, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
R.M.A./13020 Gnr. C. Booker, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade (first information from Hospital List H.A. 137).

## Diary of Retreat from Belgrade.

(*Continued from page 108 of June No.*)

December 6th.—Moved off sharp at daybreak, the sick P.O. riding one horse, three tents and some provisions on the other two. The remainder of the provisions we carried. Very shortly our climb commenced, and, heavily laden as we were, the rate of marching was very slow. Ammunition and stores were flung down along the roadside in large quantities. One woman, dead, was lying underneath an ammunition wagon. The practice of destroying rifle ammunition by putting in the fire is very dangerous; bullets were continually whizzing about, and all day long bombs were exploded by hurling them down ravines. All the bullock drivers are anxious to get there first, so that the shouting and shoving, stamping and swearing complicates movement. Met the English ladies (Red Cross) leading their horses, packed with a few remaining belongings. Good motor-cars, carriages, tents, etc., were to be seen abandoned. After dark we got into a ravine and camped; quite a good place; plenty of wood, water and efficient shelter. Enjoyed a bowl of hot soup and a sleep.

December 7th.—Still fine, which is providential, as what the going would be in wet weather is impossible to conceive—it is bad enough now. Up at 4 a.m., and started on a road ankle deep in mud, soon arriving at the entrance to the pass. Here were thousands of horses and oxen and their drivers waiting to get through; some had been up for days, and the animals were dying of hunger, as no food could be got up for them. As soon as one falls from weakness the others trample it to death, the crush is so great. Fortunately the magic word "English" prevailed, and we were allowed through in front of the other transport. As we were going through the pass we saw several Serbian soldiers running and shooting; it was a little "scrap" with some Albanians. A dead donkey, a sight proverbially uncommon in England, is quite ordinary here. There is another road over the mountain top, but apparently not very safe, as we saw two dead men in the pass, who had evidently fallen over the cliff, and a falling bullock missed the party by two yards. In order to get clear we continued our march through the night, the going in the dark being very difficult, most of us having nasty falls, slipping on the ice or tumbling into holes full of ice-cold water. One of the seamen fell seven times and had to rest his damaged foot. However, he plodded on after an hour or so of rest.

December 8th.—Fine again; arrived at Roshia about 10 a.m. Thinking remainder of party had rested behind, prepared to make ourselves comfortable, but were informed they were in front; so started off again for Androvitza about 3 p.m., picking them up soon after, when they gave us some soup, and we lay down with fir branches for beds.

December 9th.—Weather fine. Struck camp at 6 a.m., and continued journey towards Androvitza. Heard Germans from north likely to cut us off, so pressed on with all speed, marching till 3.30 a.m. Road good but muddy, ascent not so steep, owing to way road designed.

December 10th.—Free from snow. Started at 8 a.m., marching along mountain passes, the road being well built by the Italians, with easy gradients. Dead animals less frequent. Food in small quantities can be purchased at a price. Bought a sheep, a change from dead bullock.

December 11th.—Up at 4 a.m., off by 5 a.m. for Podgovitza, 45 miles off. The day's journey commenced by the ascent of a very high mountain, the gradients being easy. After resting at the top for a mid-day meal, we descended the other side, passing several wagons, with bread for Serbian soldiers, who have been without for weeks. We did about 20 miles, and camped between two villages—if a collection of three or four houses can be classified as such. Everyone in good spirits. Our supper soup made of half a sheep and some potatoes between 26 of us.

December 12th.—A misty morning, inclined to rain. Hands called at 4 a.m. Struck camp and got away by 5.30 a.m. Bridge across the river broken down, so we had to follow the river bank a few kilometres until we found another one. Halted near a village and obtained a loaf of bread, 8 to 10 lbs., which was divided between the 26 of us. Started after about an hour's halt. The road fair, not as good as before, but bare rocks took the place of the grass and trees in the valleys. Arrived at a large village where bread could not be obtained. Camped about 7 p.m. in drizzling rain, everyone very tired, more inclined to sleep than feed. However, lit a fire, made some tea, and fried some tinned mutton.

December 13th.—Dull and overcast. Turned out at 4.30 a.m., but it was 6 a.m. before a start was effected. Road was picturesque, but dangerous, being cut in the mountain side. On the right was a steep cliff, and on the left a sheer drop into the river. About 10.30 a.m. heavy rain, which lasted all day, commenced to fall. During a halt of an hour by the roadside we got thoroughly soaked. Arrived at Podgovitza at 1.30 p.m., wet through and hungry. Took shelter in a café and had bread and soup, after which party bivouacked in a field near the wireless station, some of us sleeping in the café out of the rain, which fell heavily all night.

December 14th.—Very wet. Fell in at 4 a.m. to wait for conveyance to take us to Plovnitza, which did not turn up. Spent the day in the café, had supper, and slept there.

December 15th.—Dull morning, no rain. Party turned out at 5 a.m. to wait for motor wagon to transport to Plovnitza. Podgovitza is a clean town, with a wireless station run by Italians. Left at 8.30 in a crowded motor lorry; had a very uncomfortable hour's journey. On arriving we had a walk of half a mile along railway embankment to the shore of Lake Scutari, where an ancient sailing ship was waiting to take us across the lake to the town of Scutari. The ship was propelled by motor at about five knots. A huge crowd of people packed on board, the ship leaving about 12.30 p.m. and arriving at 6 p.m. While crossing the lake an enemy aeroplane flew over us, but dropped no bombs. On being rowed ashore we first went to the British Consulate, and later to a house where we met Admiral Troubridge, who expressed great pleasure in seeing us again. We presented a strange appearance—unshaven, uniform partly Serbian, some with no boots, others with uppers only, hair long and dirty. Had a good supper, and turned in on beds.

December 16th.—Turned out late, spent the day in washing. P.O. and Able Seamen went to hospital.

December 17th.—Still in Scutari, which is full of Serbian and Montenegrin soldiers. Bread question a serious one, but a supply of provisions, including biscuits, had been obtained for us.

December 18th.—Dull and showery. Fell in at 6 a.m., with pack animals and cart, ready to march to Medusa (two days from here). Started after breakfast, about 9. Road good at start, but gradually got so bad that cart had to be abandoned and provisions packed on horses. Heavy showers made marching difficult. After covering about 12 miles, halted at 3.30 p.m. and bivouacked. Had supper, and turned in.

December 19th.—Struck camp at 8 a.m. Roads very heavy. After marching a short time, road ran through a

pass, which was very rough and at times dangerous, making it difficult for the horses. One pony belonging to a mountain battery rolled over the cliff with the gun on its back. One of our horses fell, and it was necessary to repack its load on the other horses. Halted for 20 minutes a little way from Allessio, and then went on towards Medusa, a distance of about 5 miles. Roads were now good, and we realised that we were approaching the coast. At 5 p.m. arrived at Medusa. In the harbour were some ships sunk by the fire from an Austrian warship. We found tents ready for us, and, what we greatly appreciated, bread, as, although the health of the party is fairly good, dysentery is prevalent.

December 20th.—Resting.

December 21st.—Wet, and blowing hard. Employed on odd jobs. Italian ships bring in flour and biscuits for Serbs.

December 22nd.—Fine and cold. Large numbers of refugees camped round us.

December 23rd.—A ship came in during the night, which we assisted to unload.

December 24th.—A fine day. Two aeroplanes attempted to drop bombs on store ship. Several fell very close, killing a large number of fish, which were picked up. One bomb fell in a road and killed a Serbian soldier—the only casualty. Hospital ship "Panama" in here, and the officers kindly gave us a quantity of clothing.

December 25th.—The Admiral visited us, read prayers, and wished us "A Merry Christmas." New clothes were issued, and also cigarettes, notepaper, etc., a present from H.M.S. "Weymouth." A couple of large-sized tubs having been obtained, we proceeded to have a scrub before putting on clean clothing.

December 26th.—Dull. Very unwell—dysentery and headache.

December 27th.—Fine. Another ship arrived during the night. A party from H.M.S. "Dartmouth" and "Weymouth" brought provisions and returned in same boat.

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## The Lighter Side of Campaigning.

Really, it seems that the only people who contrive to be constantly cheerful nowadays are the soldiers and sailors, and, as the Zoo-keeper said of the hyenas, "Lord alone knows what they've got to laugh at!" Lying abed within the somewhat dree confines of a service hospital, and looking back on the nightmare months in Gallipoli that wrecked my health, I am apt to wonder more than ever what we found to laugh at so continually, yet laugh we did. When I get back to active service it will be just the same. Things that would pass unnoticed at home show their ridiculous side and cause roars of laughter. Absolutely untrue, but quite good-natured, libels get passed round about serious-minded messmates, and lose nothing in the telling. One's best friends' misfortunes generally cause roars of laughter, in which the victims usually have to join.

Censoring letters, most hateful of all the jobs that fall to a subaltern's lot, contrived to bring us in quite a lot of amusement. We travelled out in a P. and O. transport, whose skipper belonged to a very old county family, and was pardonably proud of the fact. Amongst many vivid and mostly quite untrue descriptions of the voyage which passed through our hands, there is one gem that sticks in my memory. "The captain and crew is all Lascars. They never washes, and they smells horrid, but, luckily, they never molest us." The owner, dear old sportsman that he was, appreciated the joke as well as anybody. Such guileless messages as "I can't tell you where we are, but the Turks are throwing shells at us all day," and "You'll think of where we are when you are eating your Christmas dinner," did not, strange to say, elude the vigilance of the Censor. Perhaps best of all was the letter that one of the men received from home, thanking him for his interesting letter, and going on to say that "the only words the Censor crossed out were "Constantinople" and the "Dardanelles."

Even on active service we were not quite free from Red Tape. On one occasion a 6-inch Turkish naval shell burst in the middle of an enormous pile of plum and apple jam, covering the luckless sentry from head to foot with a thick coating of pulped turnip. It was said that it took some minutes' hard scraping before he was able to speak, and when he could they had to threaten to put it all back again! In due course came an official notice from headquarters overseas to say that they were not at all satisfied as to the exact cause of a deficiency of 1,703 lbs. of jam charged to that unit. Surely they did not think that anybody would steal plum and apple!

Major X, of the Engineers, always contrived to give us a laugh. On one occasion he badly wanted some barrels with which to construct a well. The only barrels in our lines were in charge of a General, who had very wisely posted a military policeman to guard them. He was lounging about in a manner very far removed from that laid down in the regulations when Major X appeared, spick and span as always. "Hi, you!" he roared. "Are you the man who's supposed to be on guard over these barrels?" "Y—e—es, sir," quaked the sentry, with visions of a firing party at dawn. "Well, hurry up and help my man hump four of them on to this cart!" The man obeyed with alacrity, and Major X carefully avoided that neighbourhood for a week.

Eventually poor X got hit in a spot highly inconvenient for a man who has to do much sitting down. His message announcing his misfortune to his commanding officer left that gentleman sorely puzzled. "Got to lay on my stomach for a month. Oh hell!"

The following story was kept alive chiefly by the annoyance that it used to cause the commander of one of His Majesty's destroyers. Burying the numerous horses killed by the Turks under a Gallipoli sun was a long way from humorous, so we rigged up a big windlass on the beach and hauled as many as possible down to the water's edge, whence picket boats had the job of towing them well out to sea. The commander in question is said, quite untruthfully, to have reported to his Admiral that he had sighted a submarine with no less than four periscopes, and that on his engaging it the enemy had responded by using poison gas.

One morning, when separated from my unit, I was awakened by a shower of loose earth falling on me, the cause being two newly-arrived artillerymen who were taking a short cut across the parapet of my dug-out. Not in the best of tempers I hailed them. "You men there, where do you come from?" One of them looked at me emerging from the earth in a very startled manner and blurted out "Fra' Glasga', sir!"

The Indian troops gave us quite a lot of fun, especially the Ghurkas, who are real humorists. One little non-commissioned officer, in appearance much like a grinning boy scout with his shorts and wide-brimmed hat, confided to me his views on life. "War good—Beer good—No beer—Dam' good war!"

On one occasion one of my sentries brought before me a sepoy whom he suspected of signalling across to the Turks. Getting his English warrant officer to interpret, my first question was, naturally, whether the man was a Mahometan or not. Without questioning the man he told me that by his

face he was a Hindu. The sepoy caught the word Hindu, and burst out: "Me no Hindu! Me Christian! Me Roman Cat'lic!" It then occurred to me to look at his identity disc, on which he was described as a Presbyterian. I pointed this out to him, and elicited the somewhat startling response: "That old. That months' old. Me Roman Cat'lic now." It struck me that if ever he went back to his old ways he had at least given Christianity a good impartial trial. I also wondered which missionary got the credit for converting him!

Another amusing incident occurred in the Marine Brigade. We had been living on bully beef and biscuit for a month, and were very heartily sick of it, when one day word went round that the Army Service Corps had got their bakery under way, and that we were to receive bread that day. Bread we certainly did get, but the first day's ration was a very short one, and one old Marine Reservist received a loaf to be divided between eleven men. He looked at the loaf, and he looked at his ten hungry pals. Then he rolled his eyes up to Heaven and solemnly exclaimed, "Please, O Lord, just this once do repeat the fish trick!" It almost reconciled us to the biscuits.

It is not easy to find anything to laugh at in Mudros, especially if one is in hospital there, but one incident amused the whole hospital. One of my fellow patients was attended by his servant, a typical little cockney, and the best-hearted man imaginable, who would do anything for any of us who shared a corner of the ward with his master. Several times he went across to the nearest village to get me native honey. This was the only luxury that the island afforded, and at that time, before many people knew of it, the Greeks sold it to us at a shilling a pound. One day Private O brought me back enormous pounds of honey, very much larger than usual, to which I drew his attention. "Yes, sir," he replied in a deeply injured tone, "the last time I went they tried to rob me, the thieves! (virtuously) this time I 'ad me thumb on the scale."

One could go on recalling similar incidents *ad nauseam* were it not that a very gentle, but exceedingly firm, nursing sister has just told me that I have written enough, and must rest for a spell. Not very high-class humour perhaps, but sufficient to amuse one mightily when one is in the thick of things. Perhaps even "conscientious objectors," when they get into the real thing, will realise that there are other things in the world beside home comforts and opportunist money-making. At all events, Tommy, Jack, and Joe are quite contented with their lot, and they are the only ones who really matter.

CACHALOT.

## Sports.

On 31st May, 1916, a long and varied programme was successfully carried out on the R.M.A. (Portsmouth) cricket ground in glorious weather.

With the object of encouraging as large a number of men as possible to train, team competitions of various descriptions were included in the list of events. Teams were entered by headquarter double companies and by recruit squads. The Challenge Shield was won by No. 20 (S.) Squad, "G" and "H" Companies being runners-up.

Points were given in the open individual events to decide the individual championship, for which Lce.-Sgt. Jones and Pte. Tanswell tied, with seven points each. The prize consisted of a cup, presented by 2nd-Lieutenants Dashwood and Hollingsworth.

The tug-of-war final created great excitement, and resulted in No. 23 (S.) Squad beating "C" and "D" Companies by two pulls to none.

2nd-Lieutenant Taylor won the officers' obstacle race from a large field, most of whom finished the rather stiff course.

It was a great pleasure to witness the keenness with which the buglers competed in those competitions open to them, and the excellent spirit which they showed they possessed.

At the conclusion of the meeting Lady Aston very kindly presented the prizes, and received three hearty cheers from the large assembly.

The Commandant, answering on her behalf, thanked the competitors and spectators in a few well-chosen words, and called for three cheers for Colonel Tatham and his committee, who had arranged and brought to a successful conclusion such a splendid programme.

The full results were :—

*Long Jump.*—1, Bombr. Taylor; 2, Pte. Filby; 3, Bombr. Mosby.
*Putting the Shot.*—1, Pte. Clinch; 2, Pte. Collins; 3, Pte. Whittaker.
*Team Obstacle Race.*—1, 20th Squad; 2, 22nd Squad; 3, 21st Squad.
*Throwing Cricket Ball.*—1, Pte. Dennis; 2, Sgt. Ellis; 3, Gnr. Hawkins.
*Sack Race.*—1, Bombr. Trowbridge; 2, Pte. Gibbons; 3, Gnr. Sheen.
*High Jump.*—1, Pte. Filby; 2, Gnr. Eden; 3, Pte. M. R. M. Jones.
*Junior N.C.O.'s Race.*—1, Bombr. Mosby; 2, Bombr. Trowbridge; 3, Bombr. Taylor.
*Long Service Recruits' Obstacle Race.*—1, Gnr. Whyte; 2, Pte. Berry; 3, Pte. Merrifield.
*Pillow Fighting.*—1, Pte. A. Browning; 2, Bglr. Butcher; 3, Pte. Hailstone.
*Quarter-Mile (Open).*—1, Gnr. Thompson; 2, Pte. Downey; 3, Pte. Cook.
*Buglers' Race.*—1, Bglr. Beddow; 2, Bglr. Parsonage; 3, Bglr. Jones.
*Veterans' Handicap Race.*—1, W.O. Hanlon; 2, C.S.M. Barnes; 3, Q.M.S.I. Starling.
*Half-Mile Final.*—1, Pte. Tanswell; 2, Sgt. Ellis; 3, Pte. Sweeney.
*Tilting the Bucket.*—1, Gnr. Sheen and Bombr. Nichol; 2, Ptes. Eastman and Marshall; 3, Ptes. Howarth and Seddon.
*Band Musical Race.*—1, Cpl. Rose; 2, Cpl. Allen; 3, Cpl. Lightfoot; fourth place: Boy Wells and Musn. Chivers.
*Short Service Recruits' Obstacle Race*—1, Pte. Dunkley; 2, Pte. Dockrill; 3, Pte. Chinnery.
*Sergeants' Mess Handicap.*—1, C.S.M. Barnes; 2, Sgt. Randall; 3, Sgt. Ellis.
*100 Yards Final.*—1, Pte. Downey; 2, Lce.-Sgt. Jones; 3, Pte. Thompson.
*Pensioners' Handicap Race.*—1, W.O. Bristow; 2, Musn. Binns.
*Bicycle Competition (2 Runs).*—1, Lce.-Sgt. Jones; 2, W.O. Hanlon; 3, Col.-Sgt. Walker.
*One Mile Race.*—1, Pte. Simpson; 2, Pte. Tanswell; 3, Pte. Wignall.
*Victoria Cross Race.*—1, 21st Squad; 2, Buglers.
*Boots, Cap and Jumper Race.*—1, Bglr. Butcher; 2, Bglr. Layzell; 3, Bglr. G. Camp.
*Obstacle Race (Open).*—1, Lce.-Sgt. Jones; 2, Cpl. Kimber; 3, Sgt. Randall.
*Four-Legged Race.*—1, Lce.-Sgt. Jones, Cpl. Kimber, and Bombr. Trowbridge; 2, Q.M.S. Moore, C.S.M. Barnes, and Prov.-Sgt. Haddow; 3, Gnrs. Chambers, Guest, and Wheatcroft.
*Officers' Obstacle Race.*—1, 2nd-Lt. Taylor; 2, 2nd-Lt. Sienesi; 3, 2nd-Lt. Wood.
*Marathon Race.*—Team Prizes: 1, 20th Squad; 2, "G" and "H" Companies; 3, 24th Squad. Individual Prizes: 1, Pte. Bryant; 2, Pte. Tanswell; 3, Pte. Roberts; 4, Pte. Wignall; 5, Gnr. Morris; 6, Gnr. Ormonde.
*Warrant Officers' Race.*—Q.M.S.I. Starling.
*Galley Race.*—1, "N" and "O" Companies; 2, 20th Squad.
*Hurdle Race Final.*—1, Pte. Oddie; 2, Lce.-Cpl. Jones; 3, Pte. Filby; tie for 4th place, Gnr. Guest and Pte. Noble.
*Buglers' Obstacle Race.*—1, Bglr. Gibbs; 2, Bglr. Beddow; 3, Bglr. Heaton.
*Relay Race.*—1, "G" and "H" Companies; 2, 19th Squad; 3, 20th Squad.
*Consolation Race.*—1, 24th Squad, Tanswell; 2, 21st Squad, Kemp; 3, 22nd Squad, Whittaker.
*Tug-of-War.*—1, 23rd Squad; 2, "C" and "D" Companies.

## Cricket.

### R.M.L.I. (PORTSMOUTH) *v.* R.M.A.

*Forton, May 27th.*

R.M.A.—Lieut. Franklin, c Woodroffe, b Stokes, 14; Dvr. Bames, lbw, b Stokes, 2; Bombr. Gregson, not out, 106; Lieut. A. Page, b Leftwich, 29; Lieut. R. H. Quill, c and b Spackman, 6; Capt. J. M. Tuke (captain), c Reynolds, b Leftwich, 4; Mus. Hillier, c Windebank, b Leftwich, 9; extras, 17; total, 187 (6 wickets); innings declared closed. Gnr. Chadwick, Gnr. McKirnin, 2nd-Lt. Elphick, and Gnr. Winter did not bat.

R.M.L.I.—C.S.M. Reynolds, b Hillier, 19; Lieut. R. W. Bagot, b Hillier, 6; Lieut. W. F. L. Leftwich, b Hillier, 0; Lce.-Cpl. Spackman, b Hillier, 2; Lieut. C. P. Godden (captain), not out, 59; Pte. Roper, lbw, b Hillier, 31; Lieut. C. B. Conybeare, not out, 15; extras, 29; total, 161 (5 wickets). Lieut. L. H. Woodroffe, Pte. Windebank, Lce.-Cpl. Pomery, and Lieut. L. M. Stokes did not bat.

Match drawn.

R.M.L.I. (PORTSMOUTH) *v.* 29TH COY., R.G.A.

*Forton, June 3rd.*

R.G.A.—Cpl. Blee, c Windebank, b Leftwich, 1; Bombr. Carlill, c and b Conybeare, 9; Gnr. Adams, c Conybeare, b Leftwich, 1; Sgt. Kemp, c Barwick, b Conybeare, 1; Bombr. Thompson, c Spackman, b Conybeare, 5; Gnr. Morgan, b Conybeare, 1; Gnr. Cavey, not out, 12; Gnr. Hunt, st. Windebank, b Leftwich, 3; Tpr. Shelton, c Roper, b Leftwich, 3; Gnr. Brooks, b Conybeare, 0; Bombr. Hammond, run out, 2; extras, 8; total, 46. Conybeare, 5 for 22; Leftwich, 4 for 16.

R.M.L.I.—Lieut. R. W. Bagot, c Morgan, b Adams, 30; C.S.M. Reynolds, c Hunt, b Carlill, 2; Capt. C. H. Coode, c Morgan, b Adams, 55; Sgt. Barwick, b Hammond, 1; Lieut. C. Brooke Short, b Hammond, 0; Pte. Roper, b Hammond, 4; Lieut. C. P. Goodden (captain), b Hammond, 6; Lce.-Cpl. Spackman, absent, 0; Lieut. W. F. L. Leftwich, not out, 22; Lieut. C. B. Conybeare, lbw, b Hammond, 0; Pte. Windebank, c Cavey, b Adams, 6; extras, 14; total, 140.

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R.M.L.I. (PORTSMOUTH) *v.* R.F.C. (FORT GRANGE).

*Forton, June 10th.*

R.M.L.I.—Lieut. R. W. Bagot, c Whittaker, b Woodcock, 27; Pte. Roper, c Murphy, b Ditchman, 7; Sgt. Barwick, b Troup, 51; Capt. C. H. Coode, c and b Nicholson, 51; Lieut. C. P. Goodden (captain), not out, 0; Lieut. E. G. Abelson, c and b Troup, 1; extras, 6; total 143 (5 wickets); innings declared closed. Lce.-Cpl. Spackman, Lieut. W. F. L. Leftwich, Lieut. C. B. Conybeare, Pte. Windebank, and Lieut. L. N. Stokes did not bat.

R.F.C.—A.-M. Murphy, c Goodden, b Stokes, 21; A.-M. Hancock, st Windebank, b Leftwich, 23; A.-M. Woodcock, lbw, b Leftwich, 4; Lieut. Troup (captain), c Coode, b Spackman, 39; A.-M. Ditchburn, c Bagot, b Spackman, 29; A.-M. Whittaker, run out, 1; A.-M. Nicholson, c Spackman, b Conybeare, 0; Lieut. McMahon, b Spackman, 0; A.-M. Williams, c Roper, b Conybeare, 1; A.-M. Semark, not out, 3; A.-M. Haward, b Spackman, 1; extras, 15; total, 137. Spackman, 4 for 22.

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OFFICERS, R.M.L.I. (Po.) *v.* REST OF DIVISION.

*Forton, June 17th.*

Officers.—Lieut. R. W. Bagot, c and b Reynolds, 6; Lieut. W. F. L. Leftwich, c Barwick, b Spackman, 41; Lieut. C. P. Goodden (captain), b Spackman, 50; Capt. C. H. Coode, b Sykes, 0; Lieut. C. Brooke Short, b Sykes, 5; Lieut. L. H. Woodroffe, not out, 33; Lieut. C. B. Conybeare, c Beard, b Sykes, 4; Lieut. R. H. Quill, c Roper, b Sykes, 0; Lieut. G. T. S. Newbold, b Leach, 3; Lieut. E. G. Abelson, run out, 1; Lieut. L. N. Stokes, b Spackman, 4; extras, 16; total, 183. Sykes, 4 for 40.

Rest.—Lce.-Cpl. Spackman, run out, 16; Pte. Sykes, b Conybeare, 5; Sgt. Barwick, b Conybeare, 6; Pte. Roper, lbw, b Stokes, 7; C.S.M. Reynolds (captain), b Leftwich, 10; Sgt. Leach, b Leftwich, 5; Cpl. Beard, b Stokes, 0; Sgt. Mills, b Stokes, 7; Lce.-Cpl. Pomery, b Leftwich, 10; Pte. Stuart, not out, 16; Pte. Meredith, c Goodden, b Stokes, 2; extras, 31; total, 115. Lieut. Stokes 4 for 39.

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## Memorial Services.

A memorial service for those of the R.M.A. and R.N. School of Music who have fallen in the war, and more especially for those who gave their lives in the recent naval action, was held in St. Andrew's Church on the evening of Monday, June 12th, and was attended by a large and representative congregation. The service opened with hymn 401, which was followed by a short litany of the Resurrection. After Psalms 84 and 121 had been said, the lesson from the Burial Service was read by the Commandant. Hymn 538 was sung, and after appropriate prayers, the service closed with hymn 499 and the Threefold Blessing. At the close of the service the congregation stood while the Dead March in "Saul" was played on the organ and the buglers sounded the "Last Post."

On Thursday, June 22nd, a similar memorial service was held at 3 p.m. for the late Colonel W. F. Trotter, the hour chosen being that of the funeral at Windermere. Many of his friends, who were prevented from attending the funeral in person by the distance, took this opportunity of showing their respect for him and their deep sympathy for his family in their great sorrow.

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THE ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

A memorial service, held at St. John's Church, Forton, on Friday morning, June 9th, in memory of the gallant officers and men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry belonging to this division who have recently lost their lives in their country's service, was attended by a crowded congregation, many being unable to obtain seats. Brigadier-General E. C. B. Roe, the Commandant, with all the officers, were present, and about 450 non-commissioned officers and men. Between 200 and 300 of the widows and relatives of the brave men who have given their lives for their country also took part in the service, which was conducted by the Rev. O. Hughes, Chaplain to the Royal Marines. It consisted of special prayers, some taken from the Burial Service, as was also the lesson, which was read by Colonel W. J. Langford, R.M.L.I. Prayers were offered for our Royal Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers, and for all who have been bereaved. The hymns sung were "Jesus Lives," "Eternal Father, strong to save," and "On the Resurrection Morn." At the close of the service the Royal Marine Light Infantry Band, under the conductorship of Major George Miller, M.V.O., played the "March Solemne," which is Major Miller's composition, and the Royal Marine buglers, stationed outside the church, sounded the "Last Post" as a last salute.

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A LETTER FROM H.M.S. "CAROLINE."

A letter has been received by the Chaplain of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., on behalf of the detachment serving in H.M.S. "Caroline," saying they realise with painful consciousness the sorrow and distress of mind and circumstance of so many at Headquarters in the loss of several ships manned from Portsmouth in the recent action off Jutland. They express their great and sincere sympathy with "the relations and friends of our gallant comrades; but, while mourning for the dead, they know and feel that they died gloriously for their country's cause.

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## Obituary.

Colonel Warren F. Trotter entered the Service 1st September, 1876. Was promoted Captain 5th April, 1886; Major 1st May, 1895; Lieut.-Colonel 16th October, 1904; Colonel 16th October, 1909; retired 18th October, 1912.

Served during the Egyptian campaign, and was present at the bombardment of Alexandria, 1882. Medal and clasp and Khedive's bronze star.

Formed part of the garrison at Port Hamilton, and commanded the detachment of Royal Marine Artillery at Esquimalt; Gunnery instructor at Headquarters, and Barrack Master from 1899 to 1912.

Although over age at the commencement of hostilities, he rejoined as an emergency officer, and was employed at Headquarters as Officer Commanding R.M.A. Brigade Depôt.

The funeral took place at Troutbeck Church, Windermere, on 22nd June.

C. was a small boy, aged seven, and the only son of his mother, who was a widow, and very poor. He had never been very strong, and when he had to undergo an operation in the local hospital he became very weak indeed. So arrangements were made for him to spend a fortnight in the country; but a difficulty arose in getting him to the farmhouse where he was to stay, for he was too weak to go by train, and his mother could not afford to pay for the long drive. At this time the matter happened to be mentioned to Colonel Trotter, who, in a moment, not only placed his car at their disposal, but came himself to fetch the boy and drive him out. Just a week later, although he was overwhelmed with work, his kindness led him to give up another afternoon to taking the boy's mother, that she might satisfy herself as to his well-being; and at the end of the time it was again Colonel Trotter who made time to bring him home to Eastney. It is needless to say that such kindness and thoughtfulness won for him the lasting affection of two hearts; but this was only one of many such acts which showed the man, and won for him the whole-hearted affection of many of his poorer neighbours, who share the grief of those who loved him best, and mourn his loss with a sympathy which is very real, although it must of necessity remain unexpressed.

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Major Robert Crosthwaite Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., joined the service on 1st September, 1890; promoted Captain 28th September, 1898; Major 7th August, 1909; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 7th August, 1915.

He held the appointments of Assistant to the Professor of Fortifications from 1st January, 1902, to 4th January, 1905, and also that of Gunnery Instructor at Headquarters.

He was a well-known rifle shot; a member of the Royal Marines Eight in 1909, when the corps won the United Service Cup, and captain of the team in 1907, 1908, 1910, and 1914.

A frequent winner of individual prizes at Bisley, his best year was in 1908, when he won the All-Comers' Aggregate Challenge Cup and eleven other minor prizes.

Joining the "Invincible" on 3rd August, 1914, he took part in three naval engagements—Heligoland Bight, Falkland Islands, and the North Sea.

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Major Gerald C. Rooney, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Queen Mary," was the second son of Colonel and Mrs. Rooney, of Monkstown, County Dublin. Born in 1876, he obtained his first commission in January, 1896, and in 1900 served in the China war, acting as adjutant to the R.M. Battalion. He was in H.M.S. "Natal" when that vessel escorted the King and Queen to India for the Durbar, 1911. He passed through Hythe and War Staff courses in 1913, qualifying in each. Major Rooney joined the "Queen Mary" in March, 1914, and was present on the occasion of the visit of the British Squadron to Kronstadt in June of that year. He took part in the battle of Heligoland Bight on August 28th, 1914. He was a skilled officer in gunnery, and commanded the Marines on board the "Queen Mary," having control of the fore-turret guns. Major Rooney was an artist in water-colours.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Rowlandson Steinthal, H.M.S. "Black Prince," who was 19 years of age, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinthal, of Wyncote, Bramhall, Cheshire. He was born at Knutsford, Cheshire, and was educated at Bowdon College and Holmes Chapel Agricultural College. He enlisted in November, 1914, at the age of 17½ years, in the O.P.S. Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, and trained at Epsom during the following winter. He obtained a commission in the Royal Marine Light Infantry in February, 1915, and after nine months' training at Deal, Chatham, and Portsmouth, was appointed to H.M.S. "Black Prince" in November, 1915. His home, until a very short time ago, was at Rose Hill, Bowdon, Cheshire.

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Major Francis J. W. Harvey, R.M.L.I., aged 43, was the second son of the late Commander J. W. F. Harvey, R.N., and descendant of Captain John Harvey, of the "Brunswick," who fell, mortally wounded, in Lord Howe's victory of June 1st, 1794. Major Harvey, who joined the "Lion" in January, 1913, took part in the action of Heligoland and the Dogger Bank.

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Captain Percy M. C. Wilde joined the R.M.A. 1st September, 1898; promoted Captain 1st September, 1909; qualified as interpreter in Japanese in 1907. Had no previous war service, and had held no Headquarter appointment.

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Captain Alfred W. S. Broughton, R.M.L.I., was granted his first commission 1st January, 1900; promoted Captain 1st January, 1901. Had no previous war service, but commanded the detachment of Marines in the "Gladiator" when she was rammed by a passenger steamer outside Southampton Water.

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Captain Cyril Stafford Hazeon, R.M.L.I., was the only son of the late Thomas Stafford Hazeon and Mrs. Hazeon, of 4, Addison Road, Bedford Park, W. Born in 1883, he was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in the Royal Marines in January, 1901, and Captain in January, 1912. He leaves a widow.

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Lieutenant Alexander Douglas Peel Hamilton, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Defence," only surviving son of W. A. Hamilton, Coxtown, Donegal, aged 20 years, was killed in action on the 31st May, 1916.

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Lieutenant John T. Le Seeleur, R.M., obtained his commission through the ranks; promoted 1st-Lieutenant 6th September, 1914, having been appointed to the "Invincible" on 14th August, 1914, as 2nd-Lieutenant.

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R.M. Gunner C. Catley, R.M.A., was appointed on 16th June, 1913. He was well-known at Eastney Headquarters as a successful trainer of field-gun crews. Appointed "Queen Mary" 16th September, 1913.

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R.M. Gunner O. E. Nixen, R.M.A., received his appointment on 13th February, 1914; joined "Invincible" 2nd August, 1914.

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R.M. Gunner George H. Field, R.M.L.I., appointed 1st September, 1911; joined H.M.S. "Indefatigable" October, 1911.

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R.M. Gunner John H. Goss, R.M.L.I., appointed 11th June, 1915, and was appointed to the "Lion" in August the same year.

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The funeral of Captain Henry Pace, R.M.A., son of the late Henry Pace, LL.B., and of Mrs. Pace, of 99, Holland Road, Kensington, who died in hospital at Alexandria on August 7th last while on active service at the Dardanelles,

took place recently with military honours. A Requiem Mass was said at the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, followed by the interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

### Captain R. S. Gibson and Miss Bernard.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain Ralf Sumner Gibson, R.M.L.I. (attached Egyptian Army), second son of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Gloucester, and Anne Christina, second daughter of the Rev. E. R. Bernard, of High Hall, Dorset, Chancellor of Sarum and Chaplain-in-Ordinary. The marriage will take place very quietly towards the end of June.

## Births.

Lywood.—On June 11th, at Winkfield Cottage, West Byfleet, the wife of Captain O. G. W. G. Lywood, the Norfolk Regiment and R.F.C., of a son.

Moore.—On May 28th, at Taplow House Nursing Home, the wife of Richard L. E. Moore, Temporary Lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery, of a son.

## Marriage.

Quill—Devereaux.—On May 24th, at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, by the Rev. Father Kerney, Jerome Patrick Quill, Lieutenant, Motor Machine-Gun Service, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. I. I. Quill, Harefield, Walmer, to Moya, daughter of the late Colonel St. John Devereaux, Royal Engineers, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

## Deaths.

Gwyn.—On June 14th, at No. 5, Ingles Road, Folkestone, Catherine Augusta Gwyn, widow of General Gwyn, R.M.L.I., and daughter of the late Daniel Smith Bockett, of the Heath, Hampstead, aged 72.

Pearce.—On May 24th, at Aldermaston, near Reading, Henry Pearce (late R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division), aged 69.

Tizard.—On June 5th, lost on H.M.S. "Hampshire," Patrick Lanigan Eldridge Tizard, Lance-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., the dearly-loved younger son of Charles and Amy Tizard, of Lyndhurst, Festing Grove, Southsea, aged 26. R.I.P.

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## Editorial.

By the time this paper is in the hands of our readers, the second anniversary of the Declaration of War will have come and gone. As during the past 24 months our representatives have seen service in many climates and in many circumstances, a rough statement, compiled from the back numbers of THE GLOBE AND LAUREL, may not be out of place.

| | Shore Service. | Air Service. | Sea Service. |
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| Casualties ... | 2,000 ... | 2 ... | 1,650 |
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| K.C.B. ... ... | 2 (1 civil) | — ... | — |
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These numbers may not be absolutely correct, but are sufficiently so to indicate the strenuous and excellent service performed.

A glance at the map of Europe is not very flattering, the fighting being still in the Allies' territories for the most part, although the defensive is now changed to the offensive; but the map of the world tells a different story. The only colony left to the Germans is German East Africa, now rapidly falling into our hands, while with the exception of the alleged trading submarine, their sea trade is non-existent, ours being very nearly as usual, barring occasional trouble from submarines.

We have received many letters, kindly and otherwise, complaining that the paper lacks interest, especially to those serving afloat. We quite agree, and suggest that those who have been in "foreign parts" should send some of their experiences along, remembering that six months is considered necessary to elapse between the taking place of an event and the publishing of the account of it. [Don't worry about spelling, etc.; we have a dictionary in the drawer.]

A summarised account of the operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula would form a valuable series of contributions, as one has only a foggy idea, and not a very connected one, of the doings of the R.M. Brigade out there. I would ask contributors to remember that many of our readers have been afloat for over two years without getting in touch with Headquarters, so that what may be thought dull and not worth sending, will probably prove interesting to those that go down to the sea in ships.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned appointments, etc.:—

Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I., to be Assistant Adjutant-General, R.M., vice McCarthy (temporary). Dated 6th June, 1916.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. McCarthy, R.M.A., to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, R.M., vice Festing, to R.N. Division (temporary). Dated 6th June, 1916.

Temporary Major-General David Mercer, C.B., R.M.L.I., as Brigadier-General in command of the 1st Royal Naval Brigade, R.N. Division, to be terminated as from the 17th April, 1916, instead of from 27th May, 1916, as notified in R.M.O. Circular No. 4917/16 of 13/6/16.

The following exchange of Divisions has been approved:—

Major R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Africa," from the Chatham to the Plymouth Division (dated 25th July, 1916).

Major B. N. Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Egmont," from the Plymouth to the Chatham Division (dated 25th July, 1916).

Major John Brough, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.M.A., seconded for Machine Gun Service in the Army, to be transferred to the Army, ending in the Royal Marines the 24th July, 1916, and the following extract concerning him, from the "London Gazette" of 24th July, 1916, is notified for information and guidance:—

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

"*R.H. and R.F.A.*—Bt. Lt.-Col. J. Brough, C.M.G., M.V.O., from R. Mar., to be Major. 25th July, 1916.

"*Memoranda.*—Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) J. Brough, C.M.G., M.V.O., from R.A., to be Lt.-Col., h.p. List. 25th July, 1916."

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The undermentioned Officers, R.M., to be granted the temporary rank specified against their names, with effect from the 1st January, 1916:—

| | Temporary Rank. |
|---|---|
| Captain (temporary Major) Robert Gordon, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Wing Commander, R.N.A.S.) ... | Lieut.-Colonel. |
| Captain Cecil Francis Kilner, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Squadron Commander, R.N.A.S.)... ... ... | Major. |

This temporary higher rank is granted on condition that the officers only count their actual rank for seniority in the Air Service.

Captain S. A. Stoddart, R.M.L.I., to be relegated to the Reserve of Officers, R.M. (unemployed), with a view to his taking up a commission in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Captain Alfred Edward Syson, Reserve of Officers, R.M., to be lent to the Army for appointment as a Superintendent of Gymnasia (dated 10th July).

The temporary commission of Captain George de Castro Pierrepont Salter, R.M. Submarine Miners, is terminated on account of medical unfitness, from 14th June, 1916. This officer will therefore end in the Royal Marines on 13th June, 1916.

The next course at the Bombing School at Godstone will assemble on the 7th July, 1916.

Lieutenant A. P. Dawson, R.M.L.I., and a Non-Commissioned Officer from the Chatham Division, are to be detailed for this course.

Temporary Lieutenant M. N. H. Richardson and Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant E. McD. Howe, R.M., are appointed Mechanical Transport Officers for service in the R.M.A. Brigades (dated 19th July, 1916).

Temporary Lieutenant Harry Leopold Pollak, R.M., to be appointed to a temporary commission as Lieutenant in the 17th Reserve Battalion, the Rifle Brigade.

The undermentioned Acting Lieutenants, R.M., promoted from the ranks, to be confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant, Royal Marines, as from the dates given against their names, on the understanding that they qualify in the necessary subjects of their course of instruction at the termination of the war:—

Acting Lieutenant Richard Burton, R.M. (dated 30th December, 1914), and Acting Lieutenant Albert Rendell, R.M. (17th January, 1915).

Lieutenant F. Russell, R.M., to be granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with the 4in. Battery (dated 20th June, 1916).

Temporary Lieutenant Lance Amary Unwin, R.M., to be seconded for service under the Ministry of Munitions of War.

Temporary Lieutenant James Boyce, R.M. Submarine Miners, to be promoted to the rank of Temporary Captain, to date 14th June, 1916, in the vacancy caused by the termination of the commission of Captain G. de C. P. Salter.

Temporary Lieutenant Herbert John Finch, R.M., to be allowed to resign his commission at his request (dated 4th July, 1916). This officer will therefore end in the Royal Marines on the 3rd instant. Lieutenant Finch will not be appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Miller, R.M., who was surveyed and found medically unfit for further service on 7th June, 1916, to be placed on the Retired List from that date.

Temporary Lieutenant Noel Edward Fasken, R.M., to be allowed to resign his commission at his request (dated 7th July, 1916). This officer will therefore end in Royal Marines on the 6th July. Lieutenant Fasken will not be appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M.

The temporary commission of Lieutenant Frank Lubbock Robinson, R.M. (Seconded List) to be terminated from the 8th June, 1916, inclusive, to enable him to take up an appointment as a Flying Officer (Observer) in the Royal Flying Corps.

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Martin Walter Craig, R.M., to be allowed to resign his commission in the Royal Marines (dated 30th June, 1916). This officer will therefore end his R.M. the 29th June, 1916. 2nd-Lieutenant Craig will not be appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M.

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The undermentioned gentleman to be granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a 2nd-Lieutenant: Edward George Jerome Sheringham (for Mechanical Transport Duties, R.M.A. Bgdes.) (dated 26th June, 1916). This Officer will be attached for training to the R.M.A. Division.

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No. Ply/12429 Sergeant Roland Berry Holland, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to Acting Staff Clerk, R.M. (W.O. II) for duty on the General Staff, Royal Marine Office, vice Staff Clerk E. C. Green, R.M., to Acting Superintending Clerk (dated 28th May, 1916).

The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers to be promoted to the rank of Royal Marine Gunner with seniority of 15th June, 1916.

These Royal Marine Gunners are appointed, supernumerary, as stated against them, appointment dating from "date of joining," and they should join the Gunnery Schools specified without delay.

The following alterations are to be made in the Establishment of numbers to be borne:—

R.M. Artillery.—"Deduct 1 R.M. Gunner, add 1 Gunner or Private."

Chatham Division.—"Deduct 1 R.M. Gunner, add 1 Private."

Portsmouth Division.—"Add 2 R.M. Gunners, deduct 2 Privates."

Ply/9579 Col.-Sgt. Thomas Boffey, R.M.L.I.—Appointed to Plymouth Gunnery School.

Ch/11291 Col.-Sgt. Percy William Sparkes, R.M.L.I.—Appointed to Chatham Gunnery School.

Ply/10003 Sergeant James Edwin Dobson, R.M.L.I.—Appointed to Plymouth Gunnery School.

RMA/8185 Sergeant Frederick Vickery, R.M.A.—Appointed to Portsmouth Gunnery School.

Ch/13720 Sergeant John Clifford Childs, R.M.L.I.—Appointed to Chatham Gunnery School.

Po/12939 Sergeant Charles Hotham, R.M.L.I.—Appointed to Portsmouth Gunnery School.

RMA/7769 Sergeant Frank Ernest Nixon, R.M.A.—Appointed to Portsmouth Gunnery School.

Po/10846 Sergeant Alfred James Moody, R.M.L.I.—Appointed to Portsmouth Gunnery School.

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The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers to be moted to the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major, Warrant Officer, Class I., Royal Marines, from the dates stated against their names, on condition that they revert to their substantive rank at the termination of hostilities, or sooner should their services in the acting rank be no longer required:—

No. Ch/13456, Sergeant J. Edwards, R.M.L.I. (for duty with the 2nd Field Ambulance) (30th May, 1916).

No. Ply/4592, Col.-Sgt. A. J. Banks, R.M.L.I. (for duty in Anson Battalion, R.N. Division) (9th June, 1916).

No. RMR/A/885, Sergeant A. M. Presland, R.F.R. (for duty in the Howe Battalion, R.N. Division) (26th May, 1916).

All of the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division.

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The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers to be promoted to the rank of Acting Warrant Officer, Class II., Royal Marines, from the dates stated against their names, for duty as Battery Sergeant-Majors in the East African Expeditionary Force, on condition that they revert to their substantive rank at the termination of hostilities, or sooner, should their services in the Acting rank be no longer required:—

No. RMA/5967, Acting Colour-Sergeant Vernon Charles Willcox, R.M.A. (18th December, 1915).

No. RMA/8237, Sergeant Julius Bach, R.M.A. (23rd January, 1916).

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No. Ch/10417 Sergeant H. H. Eastwood, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to the rank of Acting Warrant Officer, Class II., R.M., from the 10th June, 1916, for duty as Company Sergeant-Major in the 3rd Brigade Machine Gun Company, Royal Naval Division.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

A School of Instruction will be established at the Depôt, R.M., Deal, for Non-commissioned Officers, R.M.L.I.

The course will last six weeks. Syllabus as laid down in Table IV., Para. 257, General Standing Orders, R.M., with the addition of Practical Instruction and Lectures on:—

Method of Instructing Recruits.

Trench Warfare and Bombing.

Candidates will be examined at the end of the course and awarded certificates, and noted as passed for Sergeant if qualified.

The Commandant, Depôt, R.M., Deal, will detail the necessary Officer to superintendent instruction, also a Supernumerary Q.M.S.I. of Infantry and a Supernumerary Q.M.-Sergeant I. of Musketry, and will report if further Q.M.-Sergeant Instructors are required.

The Commandant, Depôt, R.M., Deal, will make the necessary arrangements for routine of instruction, and will provide the necessary men for drill, etc.

Each Division will detail at least 6 Corporals and as many more as can be conveniently spared, not exceeding total of 10 each.

The first course will commence on Wednesday, 26th July, and will finish on 5th September; Second Course, 6th September—18th October; Third Course, 25th October—6th December, and Non-commissioned Officers are to be detached to commence on those dates.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines serving with the East African Expeditionary Force who are promoted locally by the General Officer Commanding that Force being borne temporarily supernumerary to the numbers allowed for the Corps, and reverting to their substantive rank on ceasing to serve with the East African Expeditionary Force. Future promotions made by the General Officer Commanding this Force are to be similarly treated.

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The Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Quartermasters, Royal Marines, who may render distinguished service in the field, being eligible for advancement to the next higher rate of pay, under conditions similar to those applicable in the Army. Their Lordships have further approved of Lieutenant G. H. Littleton, Quartermaster, R.M.A., being advanced to the rate of pay of 12s. a day, as from the 3rd June, 1916.

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With reference to A.W.O. 901 of 12th May, 1916, a question has arisen as to the date on which a man completes his time for pension in accordance therewith, and it has been decided that, for the purpose of assessment of pension, particulars of service on Form R. 110 and Form R. 111 are to be completed up to the time the man completes 21 years' pensionable service, including Leap Year days, regardless of whether the man had actually completed 21 years' service towards engagement. The discharge documents of all men who completed 21 years' pensionable service prior to the issue of the Royal Proclamation are therefore to be forwarded to this office. It is to be understood that this order refers only to men affected by the A.W.O. in question.

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It is notified for information and guidance that officers who are travelling more or less continuously, and are only in one place for a few days, should receive detention allowance, as shown in Articles 395-397 of the Army Allowance

Regulations generally for periods not exceeding 14 days in all. If, however, at the commencement of the duty it is anticipated that the period of service may exceed seven days, economical arrangements for accommodation should be made, or lodging, fuel and light, and war ration allowances are to be paid in respect of the duty. Any cases in which a doubt exists as to the procedure to be adopted are to be referred to the R.M.O. for decision.

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The issue of free travelling warrants to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines borne on "shore strength" should follow the regulations in force for the time being in the Army, and not those shown in Admiralty Monthly Orders. Officers and men who are borne on ships' books will continue to be subject to Naval Regulations.

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The undermentioned officer passed the examination for Interpreter in June, 1916, as specified:—

*Lower Standard* (Acting Interpreter).—Captain Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., Danish.

*Higher Standard* (Interpreter).—Captain Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., Norwegian.

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## Royal Naval Division.

The following extracts from Routine Orders, R.N. Division, are notified for information:—

*176. Appointments.*—Major C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I., assumed appointment of Brigade-Major, 3rd Brigade, vice Major F. J. Saunders, R.M.L.I., to date 17th May, 1916. Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., assumed appointment of Staff Captain, 3rd Brigade, vice Major R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., to date 17th May, 1916.

*182. Command.*—Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., assumes command of the 1st Brigade, vice Brigadier-General C. L. Macnab, to date 25th June, 1916.

*195. Promotions.*—The following provisional promotions are approved pending confirmation:—

*2nd R.M. Battalion.*—To be Acting Major: Captain A. S. Tetley, R.M.L.I., Captain C. E. Eagles, R.M.L.I. To be Acting Captains: Temporary Lieutenants N. Burton-Fanning, R.M., T. Goldring, R.M., G. E. Cutcher, R.M., and B. C. V. Weeks, R.M. (Dated 30th May, 1916.)

*1st R.M. Battalion.*—To be Acting Major: Captain V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I. To be Acting Captains: Temporary Lieutenants W. A. Pinkerton, R.M., and T. H. Clarke, R.M. (Dated 30th May, 1916.)

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*206. Staff Appointments* (30th June, 1916).—The following officer will be attached to Brigade Headquarters as stated against his name, to date 2nd July, 1916:—Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I. (1st R.M. Battalion), 1st Brigade, R.N.D.

*209. Provisional Promotions* (1st July, 1916).—The following provisional promotions are approved:—

*1st R.M. Battalion.*—To be Acting Captains: 2nd-Lieutenants J. M. Pound, R.M., L. F. Nourse, R.M., G. H. Sulivan, R.M., and N. B. Walker, R.M. (dated 30th May, 1916).

*2nd R.M. Battalion.*—To be Acting Captain: Temporary Lieutenant W. Staughton, R.M. (dated 30th May, 1916).

*244. Temporary Appointment.*—Lieutenant J. E. Preston, 2/R.M. Battn., is temporarily appointed O.C. Divisional Laundry (to be on strength of Battalion). (Dated 7th July, 1916.)

*245. Nomenclature.*—Commencing to-day, 1st Infantry Brigade will consist of the following Battalions:—1st Battalion Royal Marines, 2nd Battalion Royal Marines, "Howe" Battalion, "Anson" Battalion, 3rd Brigade Trench Mortar Battery. Commander, Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I.; Brigade Major, Major M. C. Festing. (Dated 7th July, 1916.)

*249. Staff Attachment.*—Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I., will be attached to 2nd Infantry Brigade Headquarters, commencing 7th July, 1916. (Dated 8th July, 1916.)

*250. Postings, Trench Mortar Batteries.*—Temporary Lieutenant C. A. Hepburn, R.M., to X/R.N. Div./T.M. Battery; Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant B. F. Scott, R.M. to Y/R.N. Div./T.M. Battery; Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant R. H. Marsland, R.M., to Z/R.N. Div./T.M. Battery. (Dated 8th July, 1916.)

*264 of 10th July, 1916. Attachment.*—Temporary Major A. S. Tetley, 2nd R.M. Battalion, will be attached to the "Drake" Battalion from this date.

*276 of 11th July, 1916. Re-posting.*—Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) D. J. Gowney, R.M., to rejoin 2nd R.M. Battalion, to date 6th July.

*296 of 14th July, 1916. Command.*—Captain (Temporary Major) A. S. Tetley, R.M.L.I., is appointed to command "Drake" Battalion, temporarily, vice Commander H. D. King, D.S.O., V.D., R.N.V.R., to England for sea service. (To date 14th July, 1916.)

*308 of 18th July, 1916. Command.*—Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., resumed command 1st R.M. Battalion, to date 16th July, 1916.

Major (Temporary Brigadier-General) R. E. S. Prentice assumed command 1st Brigade, R.N.D., to date 16th July, 1916.

*318 of 20th July, 1916. Designation.*—The Royal Naval Division will in future be known as the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division. The 1st Naval Brigade becomes the 188th Brigade; the 2nd Naval Brigade becomes the 189th Brigade; the 3rd Naval Brigade becomes the 190th Brigade. The word "Naval" will be omitted from the designation of these brigades.

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Temporary Lieutenant T. A. Goldring, R.M., performed the duties of Transport Officer from 10/3/16 to 3/6/16. | |
| Temporary Lieutenant N. E. E. Burton-Fanning, R.M., attached to Fourth Corps School for instructional purposes. | 17/6/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant J. M. Pound, R.M., posted to 3rd Brigade Headquarters from 2nd R.M. Battalion. | 16/6/16 |
| Temporary Lieutenant R. H. P. West, R.M., to Hospital. | 6/6/16 |
| Lieutenant H. M. Jones, R.M., to Base Depôt, Mudros, as Anti-Aircraft Gunnery Instructor. To H.M.S. "Europa." | 6/5/16<br>10/5/16 |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant E. L. Andrews, R.M., to be Temporary Captain for the period 22/2/16 to 19/5/16 inclusive, whilst holding appointment of Brigade Machine Gun Officer, 2nd R.N. Brigade. | |
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) N. B. Walker, R.M., to 3rd Trench Mortar Battery, R.N.D. | 17/6/16 |

The correct designation of the Reserve Battalion, R.M.L.I., at Blandford, is as follows :—
1st (Reserve) Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Major Frederick John Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with pay of rank whilst in command of the "Anson" Battalion of the Royal Naval Division. (Dated 30th May, 1916.)

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Captain Arthur Mervyn Toulmin, R.M.L.I., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on alteration in posting. (Dated 28th May, 1916.)

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The date of appointment of Captain (Temporary Major) M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I., as Brigade Major, 1st Brigade, R.N. Division, to be 6th June, 1916, and not 7th June, as previously notified.

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Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant Ernest L. Andrews, R.M., to be granted the temporary rank of Captain for the period from 22nd February, 1916, to 19th May, 1916, inclusive, whilst holding appointment as Brigade Machine Gun Officer, 2nd R.N. Brigade, R.N. Division.

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### COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The under-mentioned Officers will commence a course of instruction in Electricity and Torpedo in H.M.S. "Vernon" on Monday, 10th July. Officers belonging to the Chatham and Plymouth Divisions will be borne "On Command" at the Portsmouth Division from their own Headquarters during the course :— :

Actg.-Lieut. C. B. Conybeare, R.M.
Actg.-Lieut. E. D'O. Walters, R.M.
Actg.-Lieut. A. B. F. Alcock, D.S.O., R.M.
Actg.-Lieut. C. R. W. Lamplough, R.M.
Actg.-Lieut. C. W. Fiennes, R.M.
2nd-Lieut. P. R. Smith-Hill, R.M.
2nd-Lieut. H. T. Tollemache, R.M.
2nd-Lieut. E. J. Bisiker, R.M.
2nd-Lieut. W. F. L. Leftwich, R.M.

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The under-mentioned temporary 2nd-Lieutenants, R.M., to be promoted Lieutenants from the dates shown against their names, respectively :—

George Douglas Lowdell.—31st May, 1916.
William Leslie Surman.—10th June, 1916.
Wilfrid Barnard Mitchell.—18th June, 1916.
Charles William Watson.—18th June, 1916.
Dennis Bridges Stevens.—18th June, 1916.
Harold Hutchinson.—18th June, 1916.
Harold Ledger Keating.—18th June, 1916.
Ernest John Shuter.—18th June, 1916.
Arthur Courtenay Donne.—20th June, 1916.
Lance Amary Unwin.—20th June, 1916.
Leonard Francis Nourse.—20th June, 1916.
Henry Bernard van Praagh.—27th June, 1916.
Cecil Samuel Thomas.—30th June, 1916.
Austin Pugh Cook.—30th June, 1916.

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## War Office Gazette.

3rd June, 1916.

*To be Brevet Major :*

Capt. (Tempy. Major) J. H. Howell-Jones, D.S.O., A.O.D.

*Chevalier, Legion of Honour :*

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) R. J. Carpenter, R.M.

28th June, 1916.

ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

*To be Major :*

Major H. R. L. Pym, late Royal Marine Artillery.

*To be Captain :*

Capt. W. H. Palmer, late Captain, R.M.L.I.

29th June, 1916.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major H. M. Howard, Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class (late R.M.L.I.), to be Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, and to be Lieutenant-Colonel (November 24th).

19th July, 1916.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Gymnasia.*—Following temporary appointment is made : —Superintendent—Capt. A. E. Syson, Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines (July 10th).

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### OLD COMRADES.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

*Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport* (graded for purpose of pay as an A.Q.M.G.).—Brevet Lieut.-Colonel W. E. T. Christie, A.S.C., from an A.A. and Q.M.G. (January 23rd), (substituted for notification in "Gazette" of February 18th).

*Director of Supplies and Transport* (graded for purposes of pay as a Brigadier-General).—Lieut.-Colonel (Tempy. Brigadier-General) R. Ford, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.S.C. (late R.M.L.I.), (November 4th).

*Northampton Regiment.*—Brevet Colonel E. R. Hartigan (retired, Indian Army), to command a battalion (June 23rd).

27th July, 1916.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 1st Class.—2nd-Lieut. M. G. Isaacs, Royal Warwickshire Regt. (Special Reserve), from Tempy. Lieutenant, Royal Marines, and to be Tempy. Lieutenant whilst so employed (June 13th).

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## Extracts from "London Gazette."

At the investiture at Buckingham Palace on July 19th, the King conferred the Companion of the Bath (military division) on Brigadier-General Charles Trotman, R.M.L.I., and the Distinguished Service Order on Major Joseph Teale, R.M.

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At the investiture at Buckingham Palace on 11th July, the King conferred the Decoration of Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (military division) on Lieut.-Colonel Cecil Osmaston, R.M.A., and the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George on Laurence Fortescue, Esq., I.S.O., late of the R.M.L.I.

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The King conferred the Distinguished Service Order on Captain Edward Gillespie, R.M.L.I., at Buckingham Palace, on the 27th of June.

## Honours and Rewards.

"London Gazette," June 22nd, 1916.

*Distinguished Service Order.*

The King has been pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order :—

Captain and Brev. Major Eugene Louis Gerrard (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel), R.M. (Wing Commander, R.N.A.S.).

In recognition of his services in command of a wing of the R.N.A.S. in the Eastern Mediterranean. The present efficiency of this wing is due very largely to Wing Commander Gerrard, whose personal example and the manner in which he has encouraged the younger officers under his command are all that can be desired.

Lieutenant John Henry Dalbiac, R.M.A.

In recognition of his services as an aeroplane observer at Dunkirk since February, 1915. During the past year Lieutenant Dalbiac has been continually employed in coastal reconnaissances and fighting patrols. The Vice-Admiral Commanding the Dover Patrol, in reporting on the work of the R.N.A.S. at Dunkirk, lays particular emphasis on the good work done by the observers.

*Distinguished Service Cross.*

The King has further been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officer :—

Tempy. Lieutenant Gerald Fenwick Haszard, R.M.

In recognition of his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France. Lieutenant Haszard has on many occasions shown great coolness and resource under heavy fire, and has for several months controlled his section in an advanced position with marked ability.

*Distinguished Service Medal.*

Sergeant S. Bull, R.M.A.
Sergeant F. G. Chapman, R.M.A.
Sergeant E. S. Lewis, R.M.A.
Private T. E. Jones, R.M.L.I.

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The undermentioned Royal Marines have been mentioned in despatches of 12th July, 1916, from General Sir C. Munro, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force ("London Gazette" of 13th July, 1916). The ranks given are those held at the time of the preparation of the despatches, which have been delayed in publication :—

### ROYAL MARINES.

Lieut.-Colonel St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I.
Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) D. Mercer, C.B., R.M.L.I.
Colonel (Temporary Major-General) A. Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A.
Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I.
Temporary Major J. W. Teale, D.S.O., R.M., R.N.D. Engrs.
Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., 2nd Brigade Headquarters (second time).
Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I. (No. 1 Battn., R.M.L.I.).
Lieut.-Colonel A. R. H. Hutchinson, R.M.L.I. (No. 2 Bn., R.M.L.I.).
Po/S/855 Actg. Cpl. R. McDowall, R.M.L.I., Divl. Cyclist Company, R.N.D.
Ply/191/R.F.R./Ch/B/4029 Cpl. G. Smith (No. 1 Battn., R.M.L.I.).
Po/16280 Sgt. A. H. Hunting (No. 1 Battn., R.M.L.I.).
Ply/1881 Actg. Sgt.-Major (W.O.I.) R. Bell (now Q.M. and Hon. Lieutenant).
Po/15585 Actg. Cpl. E. A. Grindey (No. 2 Bn., R.M.L.I.).
Po/S/343 Pte. M. Turner (No. 2 Battn., R.M.L.I.).
Po/S/846 Cpl. F. Pilgrim (No. 2 Battn., R.M.L.I.).
Ch/R.F.R./B/1952 Pte. T. H. Hoskins (Chat. Battn., R.M.L.I.).

### ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., Wing Comdr., R.N.A.S.
Capt. H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I., Actg. Wing Comdr., R.N.A.S.
2nd-Lieut. W. B. Jones, R.M. (R.N.D.).

### ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

#### STAFF.

#### DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Major E. F. P. Sketchley, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Captain C. T. J. G. Walmesley, R.M., R.N.D.
Sergt. (Actg. Sgt.-Major) W. J. Darlow, R.M.L.I.

#### NELSON BATTALION.

Lieutenant J. A. Gates, R.M.

#### HOOD BATTALION.

Temp. Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. E. Nobbs, R.M. (now Temp. Lieut., R.N.V.R.).

#### 2ND BRIGADE.

Major F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Brigade Major).
Ch/10171 Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. W. White.
R.F.R./Ch/B/1826 Pte. J. J. Whelan, R.M.L.I.

#### HOWE BATTALION.

Lieut.-Colonel C. G. Collins, R.M.

#### ANSON BATTALION.

Temp. Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. R. Kane, R.M.

#### 1ST ROYAL MARINE BATTALION.

Lieut.-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. (Temp. Captain) T. H. Burton, R.M
Captain J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I.
Temp. Lieut. T. A. Goldring, R.M.
Temp. Lieut. C. W. Fiennes, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. F. W. Dewhurst, R.M.
Temp. 2nd-Lieut. J. Pearson, R.M.
Ch/11201 Actg. Sgt.-Major W. Gwynne, R.M.L.I.
Ply/12001 Sgt. J. L. Pickering, R.M.L.I.
Ch/9244 Cr.-Sgt. F. Masters, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/328 Pte. S. Downey, R.M.L.I.

#### 2ND ROYAL MARINE BATTALION.

Actg. Lieut. E. G. M. Roe, R.M.
Actg. Lieut. R. A. D. Brooks, R.M.
Temp. Lieut. L. C. T. Room, R.M.
Lieut. G. Rutherford, R.M.
Capt. C. G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I.
Capt. V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14106 Actg. Sgt. S. J. Hutchings, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16706 Pte. F. S. Paull, R.M.L.I.
Po/R.F.R./B/1027 Actg. Cpl. R. J. Staite, R.M.L.I.
Ply/12302 Actg. Sgt. W. Rimmer, R.M.L.I.

#### DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COMPANY.

Actg. Lieut. T. H. Jameson, R.M.
Ch/R.F.R./B/1609 Sgt. B. Gardner, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6889 Sgt. P. R. McLeish, R.M.A.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. J. S. Marshall, R.M.
Lieut. A. M. Oakden, R.M. (died of wounds).
Capt. J. W. Revell, R.M.
Lieut. C. F. Edwin, R.M.
Capt. R. Grierson, R.M.
Deal/S/421 Sgt. S. Ainsworth, R.M.
587 Sgt. G. A. Burn.
Deal/S/234 Sgt. R. O. C. Thompson, R.M
Deal/S/314 Sgt. A. B. L. Dutton, R.M.
26 Sgt. F. P. Widdington.

DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

Lieut. C. Bollam, R.M.
466 Sgt. A. C. Branch.
Deal/S/642 Sgt. W. H. Jayne, R.M.
Deal/S/11 Sgt. J. H. Turner, R.M.
1215 Cpl. W. J. Smith, R.M.
Deal/S/51 Spr. J. H. P. Burchett, R.M.
Deal/S/335 Spr. W. E. Curtis, R.M.
Deal/S/1008 Spr. L. F. Summers, R.M.
Deal/S/5022 Spr. R. S. Norie, R.M.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

Lieut. E. L. Burrell, R.M.
Capt. L. M. Murdoch, R.M.
Ch/R.F.R./B/1968 Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. E. Smith, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16907 Pte. W. J. Brown, R.M.L.I.
Deal/S/1744 Pte. P. Doherty, R.M.

MEDICAL UNITS.

Deal/S/3278 Sgt. M. Fortescue, R.M.
Deal/S/3265 Pte. G. Oates, R.M.
Deal/S/3200 Pte. G. E. Stead, R.M.
Deal/S/3058 Sgt. R. Holmes, R.M.
Deal/S/3105 Cpl. J. H. Crabtree, R.M.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

STAFF.

Major C. T. Fisher (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel), Ordnance Dept.

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The following extract from supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, the 14th July, 1916, is notified for information:—

*To Receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ch/13918 Pte. Frederick George Clarke, R.M.L.I.

## Casualties.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties:—

DIED, June 26th.

Bandmaster John W. Newton, R.M.L.I. (Warrant Officer).

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported:—

*In H.M. Ships.*

DROWNED.

R.M.A./8084 Gnr. Ernest Henry Rogers, R.M.A.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/8224 Pte. Harry Carter, R.M.L.I.
Po/10882 Pte. Frederick Mitchinson, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Ch/16244 Pte. Herbert B. Hunt, R.M.L.I.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported in the R.M. Brigades:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ply/S/793 Cpl. J. W. Page, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Ply/S/310 Pte. Ernest Mackie, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/686 Pte. E. Warrender, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

Deal/S/5121 Spr. Joseph Metcalfe, Divsnl. Engrs., R.M.
Ply/17229 Pte. H. M. Jones, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

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KILLED, June 23rd.

Temp. 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Somerville, R.M., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/14964 Pte. Norman Dennison, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Po/S/828 Pte. Alfred Westnutt, R.M. Battn.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ply/17738 Pte. A. Seymour, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Po/17085 Pte. Jack Hoar, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/S/764 Pte. E. J. Hooper, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ch/S/851 Pte. Augustus Blackburn, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Bn.

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DIED OF DISEASE.

Deal/S/1565 Pte. George Ernest Craner, Divisional Train, R.M.

WOUNDED.

Po/17668 Pte. Herbert Jarman, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (Admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal.)
Po/S/652 Pte. Enoch Beresford, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/16751 Pte. Charles Langton, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (Admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal.)
Ply/17785 Pte. A. J. Harris, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/16819 Pte. Herbert Thompson, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn. (Accidentally.)
Ply/S/132 Pte. Mark Ward, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (Admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal.)
Deal/S/403 Spr. William Robert Harris, Divisional Engrs., R.M.
Deal/S/533 Spr. Percy Oake, Divisional Engineers, R.M.
Ply/S/370 Pte. Bertram Robert Nichols, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (Admitted to R.M. Infirmary, Deal.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.M.A./1163 Gnr. F. C. Rolfe, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.
R.M.A./13455 Gnr. W. H. Lay, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.
R.M.A./7509 Gnr. A. E. Belson, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.

WOUNDED.

Ply/17663 Pte. Andrew Clifford, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/10750 Cpl. David Davies, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/S/32 Pte. Wright Holyland, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Ply/14894 Pte. A. Kightley, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/S/756 Pte. Robert Stanyon, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/15540 Actg. Cpl. E. W. Tiller, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.

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ASSUMED KILLED IN ACTION.

*Portsmouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade.*

Po/S/336 Pte. Frederick Ayres, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/829 Pte. John T. Bass, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/30 Pte. Arthur Beardmore, R.M.L.I.
Po/13038 Pte. John J. Bell, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/426 Pte. George A. Bielby, R.M.L.I.
Po/6388 Lce.-Cpl. Henry Blagden, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/380 Pte. Robert Candlish, R.M.L.I.

Po/S/392 Pte. George Cartwright, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/360 Pte. John E. Clark, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/643 Pte. Matthew S. Coulson, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/509 Pte. Rupert Stephen Effemy, R.M.L.I.
Po/15899 Pte. Alfred E. Ennis, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/447 Lce.-Cpl. Peter Ferguson, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/510 Pte. Thomas Fisackerly, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/725 Pte. Thomas Ford, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/398 Pte. Alfred E. Gordon, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/304 Pte. John Halman, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/428 Pte. John H. Harker, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/703 Pte. Josiah Haselden, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15054 Pte. Leonard Haynes, R.M.L.I.
Po/S /379 Pte. Walter T. Heath, R.M.L.I.
Po/17244 Pte. Frederick James Hemsley, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/738 Pte. Frank Hinchcliffe, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/339 Pte. Joseph Hope, R.M.L.I.
Po/12298 Pte. Henry Impey, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/650 Pte. George Melville, R.M.L.I.
Po/11337 (R.F.R. B. 1286) Sgt. Charles Middleton, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/406 Pte. Albert Monday, R.M.L.I.
Po/12161 Lce.-Sgt. W. Parrett, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/403 Pte. William Henry Pearce, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/394 Pte. George S. Phillips, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/333 Pte. Robert C. Reedman, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/389 Pte. Alexander Robbie, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/52 Pte. Richard Robinson, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/404 Pte. Robert Shaw, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/405 Pte. William R. Shaw, R.M.L.I.
Po/15595 Cpl. Walter E. Shergold, R.M.L.I.
Po/17403 Pte. Stanley H. Sinfield, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/528 Pte. Ernest George Thornton, R.M.L.I.
Po/3865 (R.F.R./612) Sgt. Frederick Trufitt, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/621 Pte. E. M. Walker, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/366 Pte. Thomas W. Weatherley, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/598 Pte. John C. Williams, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/659 Pte. Richard Williams, R.M.L.I.
Po/17399 Pte. Albert Edward Winfield, R.M.L.I.

*Plymouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade.*

Ply/S/114 Pte. Samuel Brown, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/298 Lce.-Cpl. Arthur Browne, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/308 Pte. Samuel Dale, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/110 Pte. John William Durant, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/218 Pte. George Foy, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/36 Pte. Arthur Barker Lawrence, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/471 Pte. Samuel Long, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/486 Pte. John McNally, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16717 Pte. Thomas Alexander Mills, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16366 Pte. Francis William Owens, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/108 Pte. Percy Pickering, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/113 Pte. Frederick Priest, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/389 Pte. Leonard Reakes, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/463 Pte. Ernest Robinson, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/595 Pte. Vivian Bert Scarlott, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/160 Pte. John Shaw, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/119 Pte. James Snowden, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/127 Pte. John Stokes, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16379 Pte. Alfred Harry Taylor, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/121 Pte. Willie Taylor, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16450 Pte. Frank Thurlow, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/400 Pte. William Voce, R.M.L.I.
Ply/R.F.R./1085 Actg. S.M. and W.O George Wheeler, R.M.L.I.

KILLED.

Ply/S/361 Pte. Martin Finn, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (previously reported missing).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ply/S/778 Pte. Albert Webster, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (previously reported wounded and missing).

DIED OF DISEASE.

Ch/S/957 Pte. H. A. Hall, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

R.M.A./S/1077 Gnr. Patrick Redmond, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.
R.M.A./S/1875 Mechanic Gilbert Tidman, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.
R.M.A./6522 (R.F.R./911) Gnr. Charles Leon, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.
R.M.A./7325 Gnr. William Thomas Wood, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.
R.M.A./S/1412 Gnr. Arnold John Lanman, R.M.A., Howitzer Brigade.

KILLED.

R.M.A./12656 Actg. Bdr. A. E. Gowney, R.M.A.
Ply/17417 Pte. S. Cox, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/15928 Actg. Cpl. W. N. Cuff, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/17480 Pte. W. Haddow, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/17670 Pte. Henry McGowan, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/R.F.R./1123 Actg. Sgt. Walter Percival Owen, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Po/S/896 Pte. A. H. Wort, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

Deal/S/219 Q.-M.-S. Frederick Randolph Cecil Cookson, Divisional Engineers, R.M.
Deal/S/1396 Spr. William Holderness, Divisional Engrs., R.M.
Deal/S/938 Spr. Robert John Lipscombe, Divisional Engrs., R.M.
Deal/S/453 Lce.-Cpl. Donald Stewart, Divisional Engrs., R.M.
Deal/S/5044 Spr. George W. Watson, Divisional Engineers, R.M.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Deal/S/763 Spr. James Benneton, Divisional Engrs., R.M.

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/3311 Lce.-Cpl. G. Burn, Medical Unit, R.M.

DIED OF DISEASE.

(Information received 14th July, 1916, from report from Base Record Office, B.E.F., dated 13th July, 1916.)
Deal/S/2360 Pte. Peter L. Burt, Divisional Train, R.M.

KILLED.

Temp. 2nd-Lieut. W. C. A. Elliott, R.M., 1st R.M. Battn.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, 14th July, 1916.

R.M.A./5117 Gnr. W. H. Aston, R.M.A., Anti-Aircraft Brigade.
R.M.A./S/501 Dvr. P. W. Redford, R.M.A., Anti-Aircraft Brigade.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

(Telegram from Commodore, Dunkirk, 18th July, 1916.)
R.M.A./S/837 Dvr. G. R. Wilson, R.M. Artillery.

DIED OF DISEASE.

(Extract from D.A.G., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., No. c/894, dated 16th July, 1916.)
R.M.A./987 Actg. Bombr. J. Stanley, R.M. Artillery (10th July, 1916).

WOUNDED.

(Extract from W.O. Hospital List, No. H.A. 769.)

R.M.A./911 Gnr. C. Lee, R.M.A., 29th Division.

WOUNDED, Dated 16th July, 1916.

Capt. Vere D. Loxley, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED (DANGEROUSLY)

(Information received by telephone from C. 2 Casualties, War Office, 20th July, 1916.)

Po/9366 Actg. Colour-Sergt. William V. Stuart, R.M.L.I., Cyclist Company, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Po/S/904 Pte. James Hyslop, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

The following Royal Marines previously reported "Missing" are now assumed to have been "Killed in Action":—

ASSUMED KILLED IN ACTION.

*Chatham Battalion, R.M. Brigade.*

Ch/15250 Pte. William Branch, R.M.L.I.
Ch/14947 Pte. Robert Vincent Carter, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/433 Pte. Andrew Clarkson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/575 Pte. Jack Davis, R.M.L.I.
Ch/R.F.R./618 Pte. Thomas George Hall, R.M.L.I.
Ch/168 Pte. John Holmes, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/307 Pte. William Lloyd, R.M.L.I.
Ch/R.F.R./B/1250 Pte. George H. Morgan, R.M.L.I.
Ch/12572 Pte. E. W. Neale, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18705 Pte. John E. Payton, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/443 Pte. Arthur Silver, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/138 Pte. Cyril Smith, R.M.L.I.
Ch/1425 Pte. George Taylor, R.M.L.I.

*Deal Battalion, R.M. Brigade.*

Po/S/881 Ernest Bland, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/510 Pte. William James Day, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16006 Cpl. George Eagles, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18901 Pte. William Douglas Coney Ellis, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17506 Pte. G. G. Fletcher, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/283 Pte. John Gibson, R.M.L.I.
Po/16389 Pte. George W. Lee, R.M.L.I.
Po/17461 Pte. Edward John Newman, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/512 Pte. George William Thompson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/526 Pte. Charles James Varndell, R.M.L.I.

*Divisional Engineers, R.M.*

Deal/S/1124 Spr. Richard John Edmund Hay, R.M.

## A Human Hun.

CHAPLAIN'S LETTER TO A BRITISH MOTHER.

The epic duel between Immelmann and Lieutenant MacCubbin in which the Fokker champion was sent to his doom some weeks ago, is referred to in a chivalrously-worded letter which has just been received from a German field chaplain by the mother of Lieutenant Savage, the young aviator who was mortally wounded in the fight.

The story of how the renowned enemy airman met his master has been related in official communiqués.

Lieutenant MacCubbin, together with Lieutenant Savage, was out on an evening patrol, when they engaged a party of Fokkers. Something went wrong with Lieutenant Savage's machine, and instantly Immelmann pounced upon his victim.

Before Lieutenant MacCubbin could save his chum, Immelmann's observer had sent a bullet through Lieutenant Savage's heart, and his machine crashed to the German lines.

Describing the funeral service, the German field chaplain (says the Central News) writes to Lieutenant Savage's mother:—

Dear Madam,—Yesterday morning, June 19, we have buried in our military cemetery, with military honours, the remains of your son, Lieutenant Savage (25th Squadron of the Royal British Flying Corps), who was killed on the 18-6-1916 at 10 o'clock in the evening, shot through the heart. Six officers and a firing party of infantry have attended the funeral. Of the personal belongings found in his possession—letters, money, photos—it is not likely that anything will reach you.

The observer of the machine will be able to give you further particulars of his last flight when the war is over, and then it will be also possible to indicate to you the exact position of the cemetery, which is a few kilometres from the landing place of his flying machine. Should you think of asking my assistance for this purpose I request you to make use of the address of my friend in Denmark through whose medium I am forwarding this letter.

A stone with his name written on it will be placed over his grave as if it were one of our own men. In my address at the graveside I said that we must recognise that the deceased, although an enemy, was a hero, one who had proved himself a man, though a boy in years, and who had fallen in fight on his machine, which he had christened "My Child," with one of our foremost aviators, Lieutenant Immelmann. And our thoughts and sympathies went forth to her who has now to mourn the loss of her son (her child). I feel, madam, to be under the necessity of expressing to you personally these sentiments. We lower our weapons before a brave and a chivalrous enemy, and salute your son.

(Signed) JOH. SCHWARTZKOPFF,
Field Chaplain.

Lieutenant Savage, it should be added, comes of a grand old stock. He had the courage of his breed, and, according to Lieutenant MacCubbin, had been through many gruelling experiences before he met his death.

The historic family of Savage hails from the County Down. Major Savage, the airman's father, is fighting in the present war, and his grandfather fought in the South African war against the Boers in 1845, and against the Kaffirs in 1846 and 1848. His grandfather, General John Boscawen Savage, distinguished himself in the Peninsular war.

[General Sir John Boscawen Savage, K.C.B., K.H., was an Irishman, like General Sir Edward Nicholls, K.C.B.—fighting Nicholls of 108 actions and £250 pension for wounds. This gallant young man must have been his great-grandson, as a grandson, Lieutenant Savage, R.M., and afterwards of 23rd Battery, was a schoolfellow of mine at Rochester in 1849, and afterwards in my brother's batch of R.A.

Although Sir John saw very distinguished service in the old war, he was not in either of the R.M. Battalions in the Peninsula under Wellington.

He was noted for the speech he made to his detachment at the battle of the Nile: "You see that fleet and that coast, which is the land of Egypt ,and if you don't give

those Frenchmen a d——d good licking you will soon be in the house of bondage."—W. P. D.]

It should be recorded that a British airman—a " deputation " from our Flying Service—dropped a wreath at the funeral of Immelmann, at considerable risk to himself. The Germans, misunderstanding his intentions, fired on him.

## ZEPPELINS AS BATTLESHIP DESTROYERS.

(From the " Scientific American.")

Ever since the beginning of the European conflict much has been said regarding the use of Zeppelins in naval engagements. The recent despatch from a correspondent of one of the American Press Associations, to the effect that the Teutons have been experimenting over Lake Constance with a highly destructive form of bomb suspended on a two-mile cable, again directs our attention momentarily to these mighty airships.

It is safe to assume that Count Zeppelin, in designing his airships, has not only had in mind their employment in land operations, but also in naval engagements; furthermore, we are tempted to believe that the aged inventor has for years cherished the hope of some day seeing his air cruisers, equipped with terrible and heretofore unknown engines of warfare, capable of swinging the tide of naval supremacy from Great Britain to the side of Germany. This much we know: experiments with bombs and aerial torpedoes have been carried out at the Zeppelin plants with a persistency of effort that is characteristically Teuton.

During the naval engagement in the Bight of Heligoland the British cruisers found themselves in combat not only with enemy vessels and submarines, but also with German seaplanes and Zeppelins. It will be recalled that during the engagement the air cruisers dropped a number of bombs intended for the destruction of the warships; but owing to the difficulty of aiming and the skilful manœuvring of the British vessels, these failed to reach their mark. This engagement, then, proved more or less conclusively that aerial bombs may be readily evaded by vessels in the hands of skilled crews, and that the possibilities of the bomb-droppers scoring hits on their targets below are no greater—if as great—than those of the anti-aircraft gunners hitting their aerial antagonists.

It would be premature to state definitely that the Teutons have been discouraged in the use of aerial bombs for legitimate military and naval attack. They are not a people to be readily discouraged in the development of an idea. Better be it said that they have latterly turned their efforts in other directions in the endeavour to obtain more certain results, among these being contact mines and bombs, lowered down from Zeppelins by means of fine steel wires.

The present rumour conveys the information that the Zeppelins of the most recent type are equipped with bombs filled with powerful explosive, suspended by a wire cable a mile or two below the airship. It is reported that the bombs are exploded electrically by the Zeppelin crew the moment they come in contact with an enemy vessel. At a first reading this new engine of warfare, if it were practicable, would be truly formidable; but let us analyse the problem confronting the use of such bombs. Let us assume that the explosive rests on the surface of the water, and is dragged along by the cable until it comes in contact with enemy vessels. Anyone who has had experience in towing will realise how impossible it would be to direct, with any accuracy, the movement of a floating body drawn over the surface by a towline some two miles in length. A change of course by the Zeppelin would not be communicated to the floating bombs for several seconds, and at first only to a very limited degree. The process would be so slow that a slight change of helm would put the vessel attacked out of the danger zone. Meanwhile he would turn his rapid-fire battery upon the bombs. Indeed, torpedo-boat destroyers and smaller craft might well be employed to circle about the major units of a fleet, just as they do in present practice as a precaution against torpedoes. There is a possibility that the bombs are intended to be lowered directly over the targets; but this brings up the old question of markmanship and of manœuvring by the enemy vessel, so that little is gained over the use of ordinary bombs.

It is safe to brand this latest rumour as another of the almost countless ones that have preceded it, most of which are circulated more for their moral effect on the enemy's and neutral world's citizenry than as advance information for the benefit of the fighting men who oppose the Teutons and their Allies.

## WITH THE 2ND R.M. BATTALION SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Imagine what had once been a large schoolroom. Ample ventilation. One wall completely gone, possibly nibbled away by mice, but more probably suffered from the kindly attentions of Fritz. The roof, beautifully shot away in places, admitted the pure light of heaven down upon the artistes, doing away with the necessity for limelight (the war economy fever has reached even us out here). The same beams shone down upon the company's rations, illuminating sections of cheese, bacon, bread and dabs of butter, which section commanders, with worried brows, note-books, and ready-reckoners were portioning out to their critical charges.

In one corner a particularly brilliant beam spread an ethereal radiance round the head of Lance-Corporal ——, giving him a saintly appearance altogether out of keeping with his thoughts and language. He had just served out everything to a nicety, when along came one of those mysterious beings that nearly every section commander has to deal with. He belongs to the section for food only; at other times he is wiring party, M.G.'s, or dug-out party, and so is liable to be overlooked at such times.

Then follows a time of shaving bits off the portions of cheese already cut up, cutting off slices of bread, etc., to make up a day's rations for him.

Some of my readers no doubt have been through this trying experience, but for the benefit of those who have not, but are likely to be, let me recommend a few hints :—

(a) When you feel your gorge rising, count ten. If you don't burst by the time you reach four you are safe. The pressure is something like a hundred pounds to a square inch, and very few can stand it.

(b) Should you be unable to contain yourself as indicated above, and you have to swear, fix your gaze upon the cheese, and let drive at that. It is the strongest, and can stand it. Don't swear for more than ten minutes, and don't use the same word twice.

The above, if followed very carefully, will be found very helpful.

Such were the opening scenes of our concert. The C.S.M. next appears, looking for the talent which have promised to grace the boards. In the words of the poet, " Nothin' doin'." Very red of face, and breathing fierce

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# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Promotions**—*To be Royal Marine Gunners*—Sgts. F. Vickery, F. E. Nixon. *To be Bombardier*—Gnr. W. Farrow.

**Appointments**—Cpl. W. H. J. Darters to Musketry Instructor, Paymaster's Office. Sgt. W. D. Craig to 3rd Clerk. Sgt. G. F. W. Gould to 4th Clerk. Sgt. F. Cook to Separation Allowance Clerk. Gnr. S. E. Davies to Acting Bombardier. Actg. Bombrs. S. Ford, H. Brooks, H. L. Hunt, Gnrs. L. R. Hartnell, R. P. Everett, Walter Stewart, A. G. Slater to Paid Acting Bombardiers.

**Embarked**—"Antrim"—Gnr. A. J. Pooley. "Agincourt"—Gnr. A. E. Guy. "Ajax"—Gnr. George Gale. "Benbow"—Cpl. J. Runagall, Gnr. E. O. Milham. "Bellerophon"—Gnrs. G. Rayner, A. A. Thompson. "Britannia"—Gnr. A. Horne. "Cochrane"—Bglr. Garthwaite, Gnr. G. A. Johnson. "Crescent"—Cpls. T. D. Halliday, W. G. Pyle. "Cyclops II."—Gnr. F. G. Carter. "Dominion"—Sgt. J. H. Smith, Gnrs. J. Wilson, J. A. Dunn, F. W. Starkings. "Emperor of India"—Bombr. W. C. Clements, Gnr. E. Stokes. "Hibernia"—Sgt. H. C. Bailey, Gnrs. R. D. Fennelly, W. Moran. "Hindustan"—Gnrs. W. Wainwright, J. W. Burke. "Hyacinth"—Sgt. W. T. Price, Gnrs. C. W. Brittain, W. J. A. Phasey. "Indomitable"—Bglr. Gibbs. "Inflexible"—Gnrs. S. W. M. Braine, S. G. Baker. "Iron Duke"—Gnr. E. D. H. Walters. "King George V"—Gnrs. J. Tonks, T. Waller. "Lord Nelson"—Sgt. W. H. Rann, Gnrs. C. Arnold, S. Holford, W. Atkinson, J. Douglas. "Vanguard"—Gnrs. S. Priestly, A. E. Dockrill, S. S. Howell, J. A. S. Hand, W. Hebbern. "Moldavia"—Gnrs. D. A. Frame, T. Moore, S. W. Brattle. "Minotaur."—Gnrs. A. W. Eden, E. S. Longley. "Malaya"—Gnr. T. A. Simmonds, Bglr. J. E. Norris. "Warspite"—Gnr. E. Wheatcroft. "Neptune"—Gnr. H. Ratlidge. "Orion"—Gnr. W. D. Howe. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. W. S. Brown. "Queen Elizabeth"—Gnr. E. H. Wall. "Royal Sovereign"—Gnrs. J. Stokes, E. Newman. "Royal Oak"—Cpl. C. W. Stiles, Gnr. A. J. Milward. "Revenge"—Cpl. S. Sparkes. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. A. F. Goodridge. "Shannon"—Sgt. H. Redford, Gnrs. H. W. Gill, T. Ovens. "Thunderer"—Gnrs. W. D. Everest, C. E. Pearce. "Tiger"—Gnrs. W. J. Gascoigne, D. C. Davison, E. Gooch, W. Packer. "Tamar"—Gnr. W. Smith.

**Disembarked**—"Agincourt"—Gnr. R. G. Cleall. "Africa"—Gnr. C. Grist. "Antrim"—Gnr. G. R. Evans. "Ajax"—Bombr. A. D. Layzell, C.-S.-M. C. Bradley (W.O. Cl. II). "Bellerophon"—Bglr. F. Chivers, Gnrs. A. G. Vagg, J. McNabb. "Benbow"—Sgt. W. H. Rann. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. L. E. Wall. "Cochrane"—Bglr. S. G. Hedges. "Conqueror"—Gnr. E. H. Neale. "Cyclops II"—Gnr. F. A. Brown. "Dominion"—Gnr. H. A. Hallam, Sgt. W. T. Willshire. "Emperor of India"—Sgt. H. C. Bailey, Gnrs. G. Reed, R. P. Grant. "Hyacinth"—Gnr. F. Roy. "Hibernia"—Sgt. W. H. Akers. "Indomitable"—Gnr. A. Passmore. "Iron Duke"—Bombr. J. Coburn. "King George V"—Gnrs. P. C. George, G. W. Moss. "Vanguard"—Gnrs. E. W. L. Churchill, J. F. L. Richardson. "Moldavia"—Gnrs. H. G. Cross, H. Nash, G. Bedford. "Malaya"—Gnrs. A. H. Harper, J. Smith, C. Jones. "Monarch"—Sgt. G. J. Sommers. "Minotaur"—Gnr. A. J. Phillips. "Neptune"—Gnr. J. Adams. "Orion"—Gnr. A. M. Schofield. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. S. J. Coleman, J. Douglas, H. Hemmings, T. Willey. "Queen Mary"—Bombr. A. W. T. Williams. "Prince George"—Gnr. P. M. Brewer. "Royal Oak"—Gnr. T. H. Soffe, Sgt. J. H. Smith. "Revenge"—Col.-Sgt. H. P. Arnold. "Shannon"—Sgts. J. Hall, E. Owen. "Suffolk"—C.-S.-M. W. Watling (W.O. Cl. II). "Tiger"—Col.-Sgt. R. Magson, Gnr. G. W. Hinds. "Thunderer"—Gnrs. A. Tyler, H T. Lovelock, Bombr. E. Philpott. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. W. A. Sewell.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. W. L. Kaye, H. Cripps, A. J. Warner, L. P. Staunton, G. A. Owen, G. Whitmore, C. J. Edwards. 2nd—Sgt. S. G. Berry, Lce.-Sgt. B. E. Fox, Gnrs. W. S. J. Davidge, R. W. Wilkins, F. Bailey, W. J. Fryer. 3rd—Gnrs. T. E. Sylvester, H. B. White, H. J. Bowles, W. J. Robins, H. J. Poffley, F. Coleman, J. S. Stanford, Cpls. N. T. Plumb, T. D. Halliday. 4th—Lce.-Sgt. E. C. L. Lowing. 5th—Gnr. C. Robinson.

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer Class I*—Sgt. F. C. Hoare, Bombr. H. Kimber, Gnrs. G. E. Goater, P. G. Franklin. *Qualified as Gunlayer Class II*—Sgt. C. W. S. Lewis, Cpls. H. C. Dursley, J. Brooksbank, Bombr. F. W. Fuller, Gnrs. W. Parsons, E. K. Pratt. *Qualified as Gunlayer Class III*—Bombr. V. J. Ledger.

**Medals**—*For Distinguished Service*—Sgts. S. Bull, F. G. Chapman, E. S. Lewis.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. W. K. Duly, L. Burgess, F. Roy, W. E. Stone, H. J. Poffley, J. G. Blanchard, A. McCormack, F. S. R. Skerrett, R. E. Hamilton, F. A. Brown.

## Portsmouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Sergeants*—Cpls. W. H. Keefe, A. D. Curtis, F. W. Smith, R. O. Campbell, R. G. Mullan, J. J. House. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. T. A. Guerin, C. V. G. Phelan, H. E. Lambert, W. McRobie, F. Fuller, T. C. Palmer, R. E. Brock, A. R. Canty, S. G. Brison, E. S. Whipp, F. J. Caudrey, C. E. Skinner, J. N. Grout, G. H. P. Wenlock, P. J. T. De Carle, A. Purcell, E. Pomery. *To be R.M. Gunners*—Sgts. C. Hotham, A. J. Moody. Sgt. W. J. Moore is absorbed in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sgt. Moody to R.M. Gunner.

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Bk. Q.M.S. H. H. Corbett (W.O. Cl. II), Bk. Q.M.S. J. E. Cole (Pensioner), Lce.-Sgt. W. Kebby (Pensioner), Mus. J. Barnes (Pensioner).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Cpl. F. S. Scotter, Ptes. E. Ettridge, J. Price, F. Hartley, G. H. Davis, J. Smith, T. Stokes (R.M.R.), W. G. Horne, W. Marriott, R. P. Burt, Col.-Sgt. H. T. Marks (R.M.R.), Ptes. C. H. Bott, E. Brown, C. Cullen, F. Hardman, T. Lemm, C. Charlton, J. Stephenson, J. H. Stretton, W. F. Poynter, H. Young (R.M.R.), Lce.-Cpl. J. Marchant, Ptes. H. J. Miller, F. A. Bull, W. Billyard, G. G. Parker. *Mis-statement as to age*—Pte. W. A. Foot. *Demobilised*—Q.M.S. E. Williams (Pensioner), Pte. W. H. Thomas (Pensioner), Q.M.S.I. F. Hayward.

## Plymouth.

**Promotions**—*To be R.M. Gunners*—Col.-Sgt. T. Boffey, Sgt. J. Dobson. *To be Q.M.S.I. of Infantry*—Col.-Sgt. M. J. Stacey. *To be Company Sergeant-Majors*—Col.-Sgts.

G. W. Mackay, P. E. Smith. *To be Staff Clerk, London*—Sgt. G. Holland. *To be Colour-Sergeants*—Sgts. W. Horton, W. Harvey, M. Stacey, Jas. Potter, C. Langridge, W. Cartlidge, A. Bickham, W. Kenyon, W. G. Wakeham. *To be Sergeant*—Cpls. W. Squires, G. Adams, P. Betts, G. Busby, T. Gould, A. Quigley, J. Pickering, W. Taylor, W. Middleton, W. Colclough, F. Hawthorne, J. Walker, J. Brown, B. Sanders, W. J. Thorne. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. J. McNeil, H. Breeze, A. H. Daniels, G. Wicks, C. French, H. Nuttycombe, W. Webb, W. Wood, J. Howell, F. Vincent, T. Wedge, A. Thompson, J. Waddling, T. Gill, S. Cross, W. Lea, L. Carn, J. Nickels, W. Osborne, E. Norman, J. Sims, W. Williams, G. Sharman, A. Hooper, J. Whitehead, W. Fletcher, W. Hosegood.

**Enlisted**—Ptes. Bryant, G. Pengelly, H. Thomas, A. Baldwin, M. A. Thomas, W. Rawlings, E. Burnett.

**Transfers**—*To Depôt*—Sgts. H. Elliott, W. Heath. *To Ranks*—Bglrs. E. Jaminson, W. Davey, T. Rickard, A. Edwards, S. Wallbutton, S. Giles. *From Depôt*—Ptes. P. Miller, T. Lawrenson, S. Lee, W. Mills, G. Milton, M. McDonald, J. Lumb, N. Rowbottom, W. Mercer, W. Roberts, W. Bissett, W. Bartell, T. Aitken, F. Bucknell, T. Brush, A. Butcher, W. Baker, F. Brown, J. Burns, F. Bickford, H. Cole, G. Cook, S. Cruise, C. Cracknell, H. Day, A. Dobson, J. Edge, R. Hammington, B. Freeman, D. Hart, S. Gleeson, W. Durbidge, A. Hawkins, A. Hurn, C. Hill, G. Fletcher, W. Hill, J. Hulme, E. Cann, F. Isaac, W. Lang, E. Jefferson, F. Jenks, J. Henderson, A. Stacey, G. Sharp, P. Wood, L. Thomas, R. Whittle, H. Wage, F. Woods, J. Woolfall, P. Smith, S. White, A. Ashley, A. Atkinson, S. Atkinson, A. Bush, T. Briors, J. Clowes, B. Buchan, J. Bickford, W. Court, D. Beasley, W. Chappell, J. Bing, S. Cattell, W. Dorrell, S. Gregory, H. Dispain, J. Forrester, A. Cowdry, W. Cunningham, R. Hone, R. Hallett, W. Lambert, B. Howard, W. Hopkinson, W. Hannaford, W. Jones, G. Laws, G. Kelso, H. Howe, A. McCann, J. McMaster, G. Luddington, J. McKenna, A. Moody, W. Mayo, J. Leather, R. Lynch, T. Lewington, W. Sidwell, H. Shewbrook, E. Sharpe, J. Rumbler, W. Russell, F. Sharman, H. Robinson, T. Redgates, J. Sampson, W. Young, W. Lawson, F. Palmer, S. Woodfield, C. Thatcher, V. Walsh, J. Mooren, F. Thomas, G. Sutton, E. Storer, G. Stubbs, J. Stevens.

**Discharged**—*Dead*—Bandmasters J. Newton, T. Williamson. *Invalided*—Col.-Sgt. J. Cattell, Ptes. M. Carroll, J. Reilly, G. McKnight, J. Francis, G. Rutherford, J. Lee, F. Hine, S. Hodge, W. Hare. *Demobilised*—Col.-Sgt. J. Allsopp, Ptes. J. Hyde, E. Bullock, W. Brooks, H. Reid.

**Embarked**—"Faulkner"—Pte. H. Lovell. "Essex"—Ptes. R. Sarsby, F. Townsend, R. Stockford. "Suffolk"—Ptes. G. Winskell, A. Eagle, A. Clover, M. McDonagh, S. Burbage, W. Chedgey. "Bellona"—Sgt. W. Snape, Pte. J. Howell. "Pelorus"—Sgt. A. Rogers, Ptes. J. Pierce, J. Stoneman, G. Marston, A Nelly, R Green, T. Kelly, W. Livingstone, C. McDonald, A. Matthews, J. Cave. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Sgt. W. Govier, Cpl. W. Bowie, Ptes. J. Bubear, J. Hewitt. "Colleen"—Pte. O. Palmer. "Edgar"—Col.-Sgt. J. Densham. "Drake"—Ptes. J. Smith, A. Bennett, J. Williams, H. Shone. "Isis"—Bglr. S. Clarke. "Warspite"—Pte. W. Maxwell. "Valiant"—Ptes. J. Whittingham, J. Stewart, R. Hill, E. Miller, A. Fear. "Thunderer"—Bglr. T. Hambly, Ptes. J. Clements, S. Thyer. "Lion"—Sgts. A. Laurence, W. Hughes, Cpl. L. Reavill, Ptes. J. Puddy, A. Brown, H. Stacey, J. Clydesdale, L. Hewitt, G. Williams, D. Jones, A. Rankin, F. Stoneman, C. Eaton, T. Golding, T. Davidson, P. Jenkinson, W. Jarvis, F. Bangham, H. Forrester, F. Rogers, C. Padgett, O. Gilmour. "Gloucester"—Pte. J. Carruthers. "Blake"—Ptes. Gibson, S. Wilson. "Sutlej"—Ptes. C. Bellamy, W. Swords. "Berwick"—Col.-Sgts. J. Cady, J. Potter, Sgts. H. Silby, J. Balmer, Cpls. E. Tudball, C. Rowan, H. Locker, H. Spaul, H. Henkell, Bglrs. J. Norris, C. Johnstone, Ptes. T. Lambert, F. Dixon, J. Hatherall, W. Francombe, J. Linehan, H. Stevenson, R. Bird, E. Smith, E. Matlingly, C. Dickens, T. Clements, W. Ede, W. Cullen, A. South, F. Murphy, H. Longley, T. Clarke, G. Vile, E. Whitby, W. Watkins, A. Thorne, H. Whittaker, C. Wheeldon, C. Cooper, W. Turner, W. Willavise, W. Nash, J. Johns, H. Hickman, H. Davies, J. Morley, A. Cousins, J. McLelland, J. Brooks, J. Johnstone, S. Bellamy, J. Stennett, J. Little, G. Woodman, J. Burridge, W. Whalley, C. Twitchell, D. Gourley, J. Kerrison, J. Morley, W. Buckley, P. Cummings, A. Taylor, G. Stapleton, C. Knowles, O. Hann. "Colossus"—Pte. J. Murray. "Ajax"—Pte. T. Cann. "Dartmouth"—Cpl. A. Jenkinson. "Exmouth"—Pte. J. Davies. "Dublin"—Pte. J. Horobin. "Crescent"—Ptes. G. Hall, G. White, E. Haynes, W. Logan, E. Sankey. "Revenge"—Ptes. J. McMaster, B. Scribbens. "Aurora"—Bglr. A. Moore, Ptes. J. Cook, J. Knapman. "Devonshire"—Bglr. Davidson. "Donegal"—Bglr. A. Ford, Cpl. T. Cleverley. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. W. Brazendale. "Conqueror"—Bglr. S. Warren. "Imperieuse"—Bglr. J. Brown. "Cyclops"—Pte. T. Morrisey. "Leander"—Ptes. J. Mills, H. Lacey. "Vivid"—Sgt. B. Sanders. "Eurvalus"—Pte. J. Cowling. "Defiance"—Pte. A. Young. "Tamar"—Sgt. F. Clayforth, Cpls. H. House, P. Watering, G. Wicks, R. Bull, Bglr. T. Hayes, Ptes. E. Kelly, W. Dougherty, J. Burke, W. Biggs, T. Facey, W. Travers, C. Terry, J. Bell, C. Simpson, R. Smithers, C. Bottering, J. Baldwin, J. Spillsbury, J. Grieve, F. Moriarity, W. Allstaff, W. Hughes, M. Breslin, S. Dudden, F. Click. "Princess"—Pte. W. Wiltcher. "New Zealand"—Pte. J. Shoesmith. "Benbow"—Ptes. G. Goodall, S. Harrison. R.M. Brigade, Blandford—Q.M.-Sgts. E. Saunderson, A. Callican, C.S.M. T. Jarman, Col.-Sgts. A. Davis, W. Rowe, Sgt. J. Milton, Cpls. F. Amlott, S. Marsh, T. Smith, T. Robinson, T. Boyd, Ptes. A. Dews, R. Bush, W. Hancock, F. Alcock, W. White, L. Burt, H. Colwell, M. Carter, E. Martin, G. Allen, C. Bate, H. Edwards, L. Ashley, T. Sullivan, C. Wright, B. Sinfield, E. Byron, J. Lamb, P. McCarthy, F. Price, S. Murphy, H. Alderman, E. Andrews, F. Barnett, H. Beame, C. Duke, G. Ellis, W. Watson, J. Thompson, F. Treemeer, A. Tuppin, A. Wood, A. Bennett, J. Bowes, J. Brett, W. Butler, J. Chivers, H. Clark, S. Corry, G. Cranch, F. Cummings, A. Fawke, W. Flower, A. Buxton, J. Guyler, W. Prince, H. Morgan, C. Caple, J. Banber, C. Gerrard, A. Davenport, G. Davies, E. Morris, S. Matts, E. Coldridge, R. Butterfield, H. Davenport, A. Everett, J. Fairs, J. Finnegan, C. Gregory, G. Haggis, J. Halsall, J. Bromley, H. Grice, T. Hard, G. Harrington, P. Hennelly, M. Hill, T. Hill, J. Hunt, J. Harrison, J. Webster, J. Brimelow, E. Hosey, J. Flaherty, W. Birchall, F. Huggins, A. Cooper, W. Cudmore, R. Critchley, F. Dennis, T. Carley, H. Trigg, A. Bamsley, J. Bulcock, J. Colfer, W. Sharp, F. Butler, G. Kam, W. Burgess, A. Pierce, F. Harrison, C. Hill, L. Hill, J. Hoskin, G. Garside, J. Jennings, G. Jones, R. Jones, T. Bradney, H. Forshaw, W. Lake, H. Locker, H. Martin, F. Loukes, J. Eggett, W. Sweet, E. May, A. Ripper, H. Pappin, G. Lampen, T. Brannagen, W. Martin, W. Burton, P. Shenton, J.

Spicer, F. Rowton, T. Parrott, H. Louch, S. Jackson, H. Chappell, J. Lyons, W. Middleton, D. Mundell, F. Owens, H. Pryke, G. Wetton, A. Wheeler, A. Eaves, W. Gordon, L. Howe, S. Radford, S. Jones, T. Singleton, M. Metcalfe, T. Mills, W. Purchase, A. Ramsbottom, W. Reddaway, C. Rowley, W. Jones, T. Jones, W. Whiteman, J. Harris, E. Ball, G. Boyear, H. Hocking, F. Hassell, W. Bulleyment, A. Moore, J. Myerscough, R. Norris, J. Quick, E. Roderick, L. Dobson, T. Murphy, F. Ogden, J. Eggett, D. Preece, B. Buckley, F. Wolstenholme, E. Turner, B. Landers, F. Littleton, F. Kelly, W. Allibone, W. Cleverley, S. Sheward, P. Sharrock, W. Simpkins, Ed. Smith, Edwin Smith, J. Folliott, W. Speed, H. Spenceley, F. Stoneman, S. Webb, W. Beck, J. Matthews, J. Wood, J. Hardiman, A. Smith, G. Smith, G. Stephens, L. Thompson, R. Keen, G. Franklin, L. Greening, J. Harrison, H. Horsley, H. Jenks, A. Jones, P. Jones, A. McLennox, R. Lowe, A. Lunnon, G. Waite, C. Masterton, E. Crawford, H. Channings, W. Lake, C. Jones, A. Tozer, R. Thomas, F. Sullivan, S. Stephens, F. Newman, E. Harper, W. Hine, A. Smallman, H. Dalton, F. Shorrock, J. Paterson, G. Miller, H. Humphries, C. Hallam, A. Wells, A. Woodley, W. Burke, G. Sharp, E. Hardy, W. Austice, F. Price, R. Platten, G. Scully, J. Smith, F. Stephens, A. Taylor, W. Thompson, L. Waterhouse, H. Whitby, A. Williams, E. Willis, J. Millman, B. Williams, J. Millar, W. Oakey, W. Phillips, W. Pocock, C. Rockall, J. Raffles, F. Salmon, A. Bracey, J. Robinson, C. St. Leger, J. Wilkinson, L. Jones, D. Burgess, G. Pickering, G. Watson, A. Green, J. Kelso, W. Jones, B. Meagre, W. Grindley. "Victorian"—Ptes. J. Wotherspoon, F. Williams. "Teutonic"—Pte. R. Smith. "Hilary"—Pte. B. Robinson.

**Disembarked**—"Teutonic"—Ptes. F. Cox, J. Francis. "Hercules"—Pte. H. Ware. "Russell"—Pte. J. Davies. "Albion"—Ptes. J. Wallace, G. Green, Bglr. Petherbidge. "Sutlej"—Pte. J. Rully. "Benbow"—Ptes. H. McGowan, C. McCormack, G. Crebbin, J. Young. "Inflexible"—Pte. W. Bennett. "Carysfort"—Cpl. R. Muir. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Sgt. Millar, Ptes. W. Greenslade, A. Atkins. "Colleen"—Cpl. Treen, Ptes. McFeggan, R. Sampson, E. Rutherford. "Highflyer"—Pte. G. Dellar. "Challenger"—Pte. G. Boss. "Excellent"—Col.-Sgt. T. Boffey, Sgt. J. Dobson. "Bellona"—Cpl. R. Montgomery. "Swiftsure"—Pte. J. Cowling. "Tamar"—C.S.M. J. Walters. "Cornwall"—Pte. W. McCready. "Powerful"—Cpl. W. Cook, Ptes. G. Busby, E. Fry, T. Jenner, W. Brooks. "Valiant"—Cpl. Sloley, Ptes. Teahan, W. Byatt, A. Gamble, J. Cutland. "Warrior"—Sgt. P. Stead, Cpls. J. Casey, P. Manley, P. Betts, Bglr. E. Jaminson, Ptes. Hart, A. Willmott, C. Milton, J. Hallam, S. Hogg, A. Godbeer, H. Affleck, J. McWilliams, J. Murphy, A. E. Lee, W. Unsworth, F. Morgan, J. Jones, O. Smith, S. Winsor, J. McDonald, W. Price, T. Beasor, M. Potts, B. Tyler, W. Morris, S. Worrall, F. Chant, R. Raynor, J. Plowright, J. Rankin. "Gloucester"—Pte. G. Allen. "Cormorant"—Ptes. F. Calder, C. E. Moore. "Princess"—Pte. T. Vittles. "Impregnable"—Ptes. T. England, A. Tebbutt, R. Brown, E. Chapman. "Thunderer"—Cpls. W. Hayward, S. Cross, C. Gill, Ptes. W. Clarke, V. Whalley, A. Click. "Lion"—Sgt. D. McKay, Pte. F. Douie. "Cumberland"—Pte. E. Austin. "Colossus"—Pte. C. Vicary. "Castor"—Pte. J. McQueen. "Blake"—Ptes. Hayball, Davey. "Marlborough"—Pte. Hunt. "Ajax"—Pte. C. Williams. "Donegal"—Sgt. J. Halliwell, Bglr. A. Edwards. "Princess Royal"—Ptes. J. Magee, J. Spencer, Bardell, G. Murrell. "Dublin"—Ptes. G. Frost, R. Allan. "Isis"—Pte. J. Wallbutton. "Vivid"—Cpls. R. Bull, B. Sanders, W. Wicks. "Columbella"—Pte. W. Eveleigh. "Crescent"—Ptes. J. Bubyer, T. Viggers. "Carnarvon"—Pte. W. Parsley. "Drake"—Ptes. J. Seville, J. Davis, C. Mennie. "Active"—Pte. W. Entwistle. "New Zealand"—Pte. J. Roderick. "Revenge"—Pte. A. Matthews, Bglr. A. Pearse. "Hilary"—Pte. C. Herring. "Dido"—Pte. F. Coombes. "Skirmisher"—Cpl. F. Brooks, Pte. C. Kershaw. "Aurora"—Bglr. J. Giles, Pte. W. Boulter. "Diana"—Sgt. T. Goddard, Pte. A. Johnson. "Cleopatra"—Pte. W. Cantrill. "Dartmouth"—Ptes. T. Adams, W. Maguire. "Imperieuse"—Bglr. C. Potter. "M. 30"—Ptes. A. Jobson, W. Mitchell, Col.-Sgt. F. Ashworth, Pte. J. Harvey. "London"—Pte. J. Warren. "Leander"—Ptes. G. Gregory, W. Johnson. "Devonshire"—Bglr. E. Saunders. "Victorian" — Ptes. W. Luxton, R. McSweeney, H. Daymond, T. Berry, F. Hawkins. "Conqueror"—Bglr. E. Allan. "Eclipse"—Pte. J. Kelly. "Victory"—Pte. W. Best. "Vindictive"—Pte. N. Brewer. "President III"—Pte. C. Cullen. "Endymion"—Col.-Sgt. J. Davidson. "Victory"—Col.-Sgt. F. Davies, Pte. R. Crawford. "Egmont"—Pte. T. Burke.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Sgt. H. P. Cooke (Ch.) to Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry. Cpl. S. Morriss (Po.) to N.C.O. in charge of Artificers.

**Promotions**—*To be Company Sergeant-Major*—Col.-Sgt. H. T. Fox (Depôt). *To be Colour-Sergeant and transferred to Depôt Establishment*—Sgt. W. J. Heath (Ply.). *To be Corporal*—Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Preston (Ch.).

**Transfers**—*To Depôt Establishment*—Sgt. H. G. A. Elliott (Ply.).

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Ptes. H. Bates, F. Smith, E. Howe, C. J. Grice.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Pte. A. T. C. Bunker (Ply.). 4th—Q.M.S.I. C. J. Thatcher (Depôt), Pte. T. J. Cooke (Depôt). 5th—Col.-Sgt. G. Frost.

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Q.M.S. H. T. Hazelwood (Depôt), Q.M.S.I. E. C. Jarvis (Depôt), Pte. E. F. Gusterson (Depôt), Pte. F. Rennie (Depôt), Pte. J. Foster (Ch.), Pte. J. H. McTaggart (Ch.).

## R.M. School of Music.

**Promotions**—*To be Bandmaster Warrant Officer*—Bandmaster 1st Class W. E. Faithfull ("Benbow"). *To be Bandmasters 1st Class*—Bandmasters 2nd Class H. L. Smith ("Hindustan"), J. T. Vitou ("Vanguard"), Charles Marks ("King Alfred"), Frederick Skidmore ("Monarch"). *To be Bandmasters 2nd Class*—Band Cpls. A. Fielder ("London"), A. W. Sharpe ("Tiger"), G. Landry ("Carnarvon"), A. J. Jones ("Essex"), Thos. Holder ("Royal Oak"), Walter Burrans (Headquarters), J. H. Lightfoot (Headquarters), John Whittaker ("Inflexible"). *To be Band Corporals*—Musicians J. W. Relph ("Shannon"), David Pitthouse ("Roxburgh"), P. E. Pullinger ("Agamemnon"), E. J. Bushell ("Marlborough"), S. A. Howse ("Warspite"), S. Dennis ("Dreadnought"), E. W. Donne ("Hercules"), George Winsor ("Centurion"), G. C. Holloway ("Dreadnought"). E. A. Perkins ("Lord Nelson"), C. F. Cambridge, F. W

Cockshead (" New Zealand "), A. J. Burton (" Vengeance "), G. A. Jones (" Suffolk "), Alfred Hancock (" Revenge ").

**Embarked**—" Lion "—Musn. E. R. Eggleston. " Dominion "—Musn. R. C. Webb. " Victory "—Musns. Joseph Murphy, C. J. Allingham. " Emperor of India "—Musn. Fredk. Flynn. " Agincourt "—Musn. A. T. Weller. " Barham "—Bandmaster 1st Class T. R. Boobier, Musn. G. G. Greenley. " Royal Oak "—Band Cpl. H. Allen. " Exmouth "—Musn. R. W. Orchard. " Donegal "—Musns. Percy West, A. J. Wallis, Fredk. Arnold. " Birkenhead "—Band Cpl. W. C. Williams. "Warspite" Musn. John Wilson. " Princess Royal "—Musn. H. S. Wake.

**Disembarked**—" Emperor of India "—Musn. A. E. Pollock. " Britannia "—Musn. G. W. Watts. " Bellerophon "—Musn. R. J. Herring. " Commonwealth "—Musn. Fredk. Sutherland. " Barham "—Musns. H. Ibbotson, C. Hornby. " Dominion "—Musn. W. Lane. " Victory "—Band Cpl. W. C. Williams, Musn. R. Bell. " Hercules "—Musn. John Tildesley. " Barham "—Bandmaster 1st Class W. D. Walker. " Warspite "—Musn. J. Wilson. " Benbow "—Bandmaster (W.O. Cl. I) T. H. W. Read. " Agincourt "—Musn. Walter Early. " Cornwallis "—Musn. F. J. Tipple. "Donegal"—Musns. J. M. Saville, L. S. Bloxham, Horace Irlam. " Agincourt "—Musn. Walter Buck. " St. Vincent "—Musn. A. S. Barnecutt. " Hibernia "—Musn. H. V. Price.

**Good Conduct Badge**—4th—Bandmaster 2nd Class W. Poole.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Musns. Cecil Hornby, Fred. Harrington, Reginald Snelgar.

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## WITH THE 2ND R.M. BATTALION SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

(*Continued from page 142.*)

threats about extra work, he glares round for someone to start the ball rolling. Private Jones obligingly complies with his request by singing " On the banks of the Nile " in a revised tune, which varied from a deep, resounding bass to a terrific falsetto. Unfortunately he had just reached a most thrilling climax on his topmost note when he found he had forgotten the remainder of the song, so he retired as gracefully as circumstances would permit.

Next followed a song in Welsh, which gave one the impression that the performer was chewing spearmint and singing about " goose-gogs." However, a translation in English followed, which told us it was something about home.

A recitation, " The Village Blacksmith," as rendered by an intoxicated navvy, was much appreciated and loudly applauded.

Then followed several items which are best described as " spicy "; in fact they were too hot to put in chutney, let alone cold print.

The above is a rough and ready sketch of a scratch concert given by one of the companies of the 2nd R.M. Battalion in a village just behind the firing line, a village which bears severe marks of the World War and makes us realise that it is no " skylark."

The concert is not exactly first-class, the seats being on the floor. The O.C. Company had the seat of honour upon an overcoat between a jar of pickles and a chunk of bacon, and the other officers grouped themselves round him, carefully avoiding the cheese, tins of jam, and other trifles like that. The songs are hardly the kind you expect to hear in smart society, but they serve to break the monotony of every-day routine and reflect credit on the originator whose sole aim is the welfare of his company.

[Many thanks! More articles of the same class will be thankfully received. Surely there must be some humour in the North Sea!—Ed.]

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## ROYAL MARINE BILL.

Dr. Macnamara moved the second reading of a Bill to extend further the term of service of the Royal Marine Force during the present war. By an Act passed in November, 1914, power was given to retain for an additional period not exceeding two years Marines who had completed either 12 years' or 21 years' service—the terms for which they engaged. This Bill, he explained, would amend the Act of 1914 by continuing the period of service " not beyond the end of the present war." It would apply to Marines wherever they might be serving. The addition of twopence a day which had been made to the men's rate of pay would be continued for this further period. The King's Regulations provided for additions to pensions in respect of extended service.

Commander Bellairs (Maidstone, U.) said the Bill would do an injustice, but it was a necessary injustice in present conditions. Mr. Hohler (Chatham, U.), Colonel Yate (Melton, U.), and Mr. Wing (Durham, Houghton-le-Spring, L.) appealed for more generous treatment of men whose service was extended. Dr. Macnamara deprecated the use of the word " injustice." The case was one of a war necessity borne with equal loyalty and devotion by sailor, soldier, and Marine. Nothing was asked from the Marine which was not also asked from the soldier and sailor.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The Royal Marines Bill and the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Bill passed through Committee and were read a third time.

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Copy of telegram received by Mrs. Trotter :—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

June 30th, 1916, 3.35 p.m.

To Mrs. Trotter, Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth.

The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the Navy have sustained by the death of your husband in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathise with you in your sorrow.

KEEPER OF THE PRIVY PURSE.

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Miss Ellen Hoskyns-Abrahall, daughter of the late Major C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., who was killed in action at Gallipoli, has been elected as " War Adelaide Pupil " in the Royal School for Navy and Royal Marine Officers' Daughters at St. Margaret's, Twickenham.

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Ex-Sergeant Turner, aged 86, a Crimean veteran, and an old contributor to THE GLOBE AND LAUREL, is serving in the Portsmouth Volunteers.

## Sport.

A series of very successful Inter-Company Competitions was held at Chatham on Wednesday, 5th July. A whole holiday was granted by the Commandant for the sports, and a large number of men in barracks took part. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, consisting of Lieutenant Dawson (President), Lieutenant and Adjutant Chater, Sergeant-Majors Rosser and McKenzie, but each event had its own committee of management. Captain Stokes, R.E., kindly consented to act as referee for the boxing competition, which took place in the Gymnasium during the evening, the judges being Major White and Fleet-Surgeon Clift, and drew a large gathering of spectators, C.-S.-M. Cripps acting as M.C. At the Football Competition, held on the Naval and Marine Ground on the Great Lines, Sergt.-Major Rosser and Q.-M.-S. Denyer acted as referees.

Except in the Marathon and Boxing Competitions, each company drew for the company it was to compete against. No man was allowed to take part in more than two competitions. A prize was given to the company scoring the most points. Particulars and results of the competitions:—

Marathon Race (5 miles).—Teams: Eight men per company; prize, 70s. 1st company, 4 points; 2nd company, 2 points. Committee: Major White, Q.-M.-S.-I. Wright, Company Sergt.-Majors Dent and Stubbs, and Drum-Major Bacon. Winner, Pte. Sewell; 2nd, Pte. Tomlinson. Won by "H" Company; 2nd, "G" Company.

Tug-of-War (best of three tugs).—Teams: Eleven men and one leader per company; prize, 48s. 1st company, 4 points; 2nd company, 2 points. Committee: Major Athow, Sergt.-Major McKenzie, Colour-Sergt. Miles, and Company Sergt.-Major Cripps. Won by "H" Company; 2nd, "D" Company.

Relay Swimming Race.—Teams: Eight men per company; prize, 40s. 1st company, 4 points; 2nd company, 2 points. Committee: Lieut. Dawson, Q.-M.-S. Privett, Company Sergt.-Major Ripley, and Sergt. Cook. Won by "G" Company; 2nd, "H" Company.

Shooting Competition.—Teams: Four men per company; prize, 20s. 1st company, 4 points; 2nd company, 2 points. Committee: Lieutenant and Adjutant Chater, Q.-M.-S.'s Swain and Gwynne, and Sergt. Smith. Winner, Pte. Jermyn. Won by "C" Company; 2nd, "F" Company.

Football Competition (points given for goals, corner kicks and penalties; ten minutes each way).—Teams: Eleven men per company; prize, 55s. 1st company, 4 points; 2nd company, 2 points. Committee: Sergt.-Major Rosser, Q.-M.-S. Denyer, and Company Sergt.-Majors Guthrie and Preston. Won by "E" Company; 2nd, "H" Company.

Boxing Competition.—Two men per company; prize, 20s. 1st company, 4 points; 2nd company, 2 points. Committee: Lieut. Benton, Company Sergt.-Major Bailey, Col.-Sergt. Casey, and Company Sergt.-Major Cripps. Won by "G" Company; 2nd, "F" Company. Winning company, "H"; 2nd company, "G."

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## Cricket.

### N.C.O.'s, R.M.L.I., v. N.C.O.'s, R.G.A.

Played at Forton on June 21st. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.—1st Innings: Corpl. Beard, 0; Lce.-Corpl. Pomery, 36; Lce.-Corpl. Spackman, 4; Lce.-Corpl. Fuller, 5; Corpl. Lee, 2; Corpl. Hunt, 0; Lce.-Corpl. Headland, not out 3; Corpl. Mount, 0; Lce.-Corpl. Bowman, 0; Pte. Cook, 0; Lce.-Corpl. Maughan, 0; extras, 14; total, 64. 2nd Innings: Pte. Sykes, 0; Lce.-Corpl. Pomery, not out 7; Lce.-Corpl. Spackman, 20; Lce.-Corpl. Fuller, 3; Corpl. Lee, 23; Corpl. Hunt, 1; Lce.-Cpl. Headland, 0; Corpl. Mount, 9; Lce.-Corpl. Bowman, 2; Pte. Lock, 7; Lce.-Corpl. Maughan, not out 29; extras, 12; total, 113 (9 wickets, innings declared).

R.G.A.—1st Innings: Coomber, 0; Gilpin, 0; Cook, 0; Bayliss, 4; Jones, 18; Toone, 0; Pulford, 18; P. Jones, 7; Martin, 9; Warren, not out 15; Phillips, 0; extras, 12; total, 83. 2nd Innings: Coomber, 1; Bayliss, 0; Toone, 53; Warren, 5; extras, 8; total, 67 (4 wickets).

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### SERGEANTS, R.M.L.I., v. METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Played at Forton on June 24th. Leach took 5 wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

Metropolitan Police.—Benstead, b Leach 0; Potter, lbw b Barwick 34; Pheasant, b Reynolds 9; Welch, b Reynolds 3; Davis, lbw b Reynolds 11; Taylor, c Leach b Barwick 2; Saunders, b Leach 37; Sommers, c Elphage b Leach 2; Buckingham, not out 0; Pates, b Leach 13; Scott, c and b Leach 16; extras, 8; total, 135.

R.M.L.I.—Sergt. Leach, b Scott, 3; Sergt. Barwick, c Davis, b Pates, 34; Sergt. Ilton, b Scott, 1; C.-S.-M. Reynolds, b Scott 29; Sergt. Flitcroft, lbw b Pates 1; Sergt. Ames, b Pates 11; Sergt. H. Mills, lbw b Davis 25; Sergt. W. A. Mills, b Potter 0; Sergt. Board, b Scott 0; Sergt. Hersant, b Scott 0; Sergt. Elphage, not out 12; extras, 11; total, 127.

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### R.M.L.I. v. R.G.A.

Played at Forton on July 1st. Scores:—

R.G.A.—Bdr. Frazer, lbw b Reynolds 6; Corpl. Pulford, b Reynolds 0; Bdr. Toone, c Coode b Sykes 61; Gnr. Cook, lbw b Reynolds 20; Gnr. Morris, b Sykes 8; Sergt. Jones, c Leach b Sykes 19; Capt. MacLaren, c and b Thorpe 2; Bdr. Bayliss, c Chichester b Sykes 4; Gnr. Edwards, run out 1; Bdr. Tiller, b Thorpe 5; Gnr. Reeves, not out 0; extras, 10; total, 136.

R.M.L.I.—Sergt. Barwick, c Bayliss b Toone 16; Sergt. Thorpe, b Toone 0; Capt. Coode, c Reeves b Toone 10; Pte. Sykes, b Cook 2; Lieut. Goodden, c Jones b Toone 5; Lieut. Woodroffe, b Toone 2; C.-S.-M. Reynolds, run out 23; Sergt. Leach, c Tiller b Reeves 0; Pte. Stewart, not out 6; Lce.-Corpl. Pomery, c Tiller b Reeves 0; Major Chichester, lbw b Cook 9; extras, 8; total, 81.

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### R.M.L.I. v. HANTS COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Played at Forton on July 8th. Reynolds took 4 wickets for 41 runs. Scores:—

Hants Commercial Travellers.—E. Parker, b Barwick 9; C. Hore, lbw b Reynolds 11; H. B. Grant, b Reynolds 2; S. White, c Barwick b Reynolds 7; F. Knott, c Bagot b Barwick 2; H. S. Bryant, c Barwick b Reynolds 6; Burridge, run out 3; E. H. Simons, not out 66; P. McIlwraith, b Harden 5; F. J. Exton, not out 22; extras, 30; total, 163 (8 wickets, innings declared). L. A. Duval did not bat.

R.M.L.I.—Lieut. Bagot, b White 0; Sergt. Barwick, c Bryant b White 15; Lieut. Goodden, b Bryant 9; Pte. Sykes, c Exton b Bryant 12; Lieut. Woodroffe c White b Parker 9; C.-S.-M. Reynolds, b White 14; Lieut. Harden, c White b Parker 5; Corpl. Pomery, b Parker 0; Lieut. Inskip, b White 0; Pte. Stewart, b White 6; Major Chichester, not out 4; extras, 19; total, 93.

R.M.L.I. v. HASLAR HOSPITAL.

Played at Forton on July 15th. Barwick took 4 wickets for 14 (including the "hat trick"), and Conybeare 4 for 25. Scores:—

Haslar Hospital.—Dr. Fildes, b Reynolds 0; Stephenson, b Conybeare 4; Dr. Ainsworth, b Conybeare 65; Binns, b Conybeare 8; Dr. Benson, c Reynolds b Barwick 11; Dr. Cairns, b Barwick 0; Clinnick, c and b Barwick 0; Howarth, b Barwick 6; Watts, c Barwick b Reynolds 4; Sutton, not out 3; Oakes, lbw b Conybeare 0; extras, 10; total, 111.

R.M.L.I.—Sergt. Barwick b Howarth 4; Lieut. Leftwick, b Sutton 9; Colour Sergt. Russell, c Stephenson b Benson 18; Pte. Roper, c Ainsworth b Howarth 25; Lieut. Goodden, b Howarth 4; Lieut. Woodroffe, c and b Howarth 26; C.-S.-M. Reynolds, c Oakes b Stephenson 21; Lieut. Easterbrook, c Howarth b Stephenson 12; Lieut. Conybeare, b Stephenson 10; Sergt. Flitcroft, c Fildes b Stephenson 0; Major Chichester, not out 10; extras, 5; total, 144.

R.M.L.I. v. R.M.A.

Played at Forton on July 19th. Spackman took 6 wickets for 71 runs. Scores:—

R.M.A.—Lieut. Page, lbw b Spackman 29; Bdr. Gregson, b Spackman 16; Lieut. Quill, c Reynolds b Spackman 1; Capt. Franklin, b Barwick 63; Surgeon Castle, c Roper b Barwick 17; Major Kendle, b Spackman 1; Gnr. Hillier, c Spackman b Roper 1; Lieut. Kitchin, c Sykes b Roper 22; Gnr. Smith, b Spackman 19; Colonel Tatham, not out 15; Gnr. Hawkins, c Goodden b Spackman 15; extras, 15; total, 214.

R.M.L.I.—Sergt. Barwick, b Smith 29; Pte. Roper, lbw b Gregson 7; Pte. Sykes, lbw b Smith 20; Lieut. Goodden, b Smith 7; Lieut. Woodroffe, b Smith 2; Colour Sergt. Russell, c and b Hillier 25; C.-S.-M. Reynolds, b Hillier 4; Lce.-Corpl. Spackman, b Smith 18; Corpl. Pomery, not out 19; Surgeon Taylor, b Smith 0; Major Chichester, not out 9; extras, 14; total, 154 (9 wickets).

## Shooting.

COMPANY CUP.

Fired at Eastney, Monday, June 27th. Conditions:—

Teams to consist of 6; 3 to be Gunners or Privates.

1.—Five rounds grouping, 100 yards.

2.—Five rounds snap-shooting, 200 yards.

3.—Ten rounds rapid, 300 yards.

Sighting shots compulsory in 2 and 3. These conditions were framed to give the various types of rifles an equal chance. They were six, as under:—

Long Lee-Enfield, L.E. Territorial pattern, L.E. Marks I, II and IV, and Japanese.

Seventeen teams entered, four being from Recruit (Q) Company. Results:—

1st prize, Cup and £3 10s.—"G" Company (345).

2nd prize, £2 2s.—"I" Company (341).

3rd prize, £1 1s.—"C" Company (324).

"G" Company.—Q.M.S. Paddison, 65; Gnr. Warwick, 61; Sgt. King, 59; Gnr. Lea, 58; Q.M.S. Doward, 58; Gnr. Reynolds, 44; total, 345.

"I" Company.—Sgt. Vickery, 64; Actg. Bombr. Rider, 61; C.S.M. Barnes, 59; Gnr. Hill, 59; Gnr. Sadler, 50; Gnr. Clarke, 48; total, 341.

"C" Company.—Sgt. Turner, 59; Gnr. Golding, 59; Sgt. Courtney, 56; Sgt. Stevens, 55; Gnr. Colley, 51; Gnr. Vallence, 44; total, 324.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Best shot, all comers.—Sgt.-Maj. Hawkins.

Best shot, Gunners.—Gnr. Birchenough.

Best shot, Privates (S.).—Pte. Austin.

At the conclusion Brigadier-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B., presented the prizes, congratulating the teams on their keen sporting spirit in a competition that was good training for war.

The cup was presented by officers past and present in 1881, and has been the object of many a keen struggle.

## Plymouth.

The usual outing for the children of the schools was held on July 18th in the playing fields of H.M.S. "Impregnable" at Cremyl, kindly lent to us by the Captain of the ship. The school children were fortunate in having a fine day, and greatly enjoyed themselves in their sports. The proceedings were also enlivened by the band of the Division. Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys, Mrs. Curtoys, and many officers and their wives were also present during the afternoon. The Head Schoolmaster (Mr. Goss) and the Head Schoolmistress (Miss Hawke), with the other teachers, worked hard to make everything a success, and much credit is due to them that everything passed off so well. The members of the Mothers' Union also came over the same afternoon and had tea, all arrangements being made by the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. Dawson).

CADET CORPS, R.M., PLYMOUTH.

*Presentation of a Silver Cup by the R.M. Detachment of H.M.S. "Canopus," to be known as the "Canopus Cup."*

In the presence of Brigadier-General Curtoys, R.M., several officers and ladies of the Division, 40 non-commissioned officers and men of the Detachment, and about 80 members of the Cadet Corps. Captain Hobson, who commanded the Detachment, in a few well-chosen words, made the presentation. The cup is to be competed for annually, conditions to be arranged by the Officer Commanding Cadet Corps. He gave the boys a very interesting description of the places the ship had been during the commission, and the part she had taken in the war.

Brigadier-General Curtoys, R.M., also spoke a few words of encouragement to them, which they appreciated very much.

Sergeant-Major Jefford, on behalf of the boys, thanked Captain Hobson, non-commissioned officers and men of the Detachment for their splendid present, and mentioned that it showed an excellent spirit on the part of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Corps when they thought of their boys in this manner.

In conclusion, he called for three cheers for Captain Hobson and his Detachment, to which the boys gave a hearty response.

IMPERIAL JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Two teams have been entered for this competition—"A" Team and "B" Team. "A" scored an average of 81.5, "B" scored an average of 71.0.

## R.M. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JUNE AND JULY, 1916.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut.-Col. Drury (President) ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Edge ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Sir Hutcheson Poe, Bart., C.B. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Major-Gen. Poore, R.M.A. ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Vincent ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Leslie Wilson, M.P., D.S.O. ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. M. S. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain L. Fortescue, C.M.G., I.S.O. ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major Ormsby ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. Soumarez ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |

W. J. CLIFFORD, Hon. Secretary.

18, King Street, Snow Hill, E.C.
24th July, 1916.

## Eastney.

SALE AND GARDEN FETE, 28TH JUNE, 1916.

The Lady Aston opened the sale at 3 p.m., and the proceedings were not terminated till after 9 p.m. Thanks to a large and energetic committee, assisted by fine weather, the profits, as seen by the balance sheet, largely exceeded anticipations.

The proceeds have been shared between Mrs. Wylie's Hospital Fund and R.M.A. Comforts Fund.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

*Receipts.*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Entrances and Sale of Tickets ... ... | 26 | 16 | 7 |
| Produce Stall ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 5 | 10 |
| Tea and Refreshments ... ... ... ... | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| Needlework Stall ... ... ... ... | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Fancy Stall ... ... ... ... ... | 52 | 4 | 1 |
| Second-hand and Jumble Sale ... ... | 30 | 8 | 1 |
| War Relics Exhibition ... ... ... ... | 4 | 16 | 5 |
| Aerial Wire and Shute ... ... ... ... | 1 | 18 | 11 |
| Aunt Sally ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Museum of Art ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Shooting Gallery ... ... ... ... | 2 | 18 | 7 |
| Competitions ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Cocoa Nut Shy ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| Dancing Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Various collections and donations ... ... | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Total ... | £240 | 19 | 9 |

*Expenses.*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aerial Wire and Shute ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Aunt Sally ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Loss of 4 Sheets ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 15 | 5 |
| Shooting Gallery ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Printing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Cocoa Nuts ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 10 | 4 |
| Tea and Refreshments ... ... ... ... | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| Net Profit ... ... ... | 225 | 8 | 6 |
| Total ... | £240 | 19 | 9 |

H. SLESSOR,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Hon. Treasurer.

Approved,
GEORGE ASTON,
Brigadier-General,
Commandant, R.M.A.

## Statement of R.M. War Comforts Fund

FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1916.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance from 31st March, 1916 ... | 545 | 7 | 6 |
| Subscriptions from Chatham Division | 67 | 17 | 2 |
| Subscriptions from Portsmouth Dvsn.. | 70 | 3 | 0 |
| Subscriptions from Plymouth Division | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Subscriptions from Depôt Division ... | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Donation from R.M. Submarine Miners, Newcastle ... | 261 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations from Retired Officers, Eastney, Cromarty, Scapa Flow, &c. ... | 86 | 12 | 2 |
| | £1,175 | 19 | 10 |

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hon. Sec. R N D. Comforts Fund ... | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Sec. Bread Fund for Prisoners of War (Navy) ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance ... ... | 665 | 19 | 10 |
| | £1,175 | 19 | 10 |

Audited and found correct,
(Sd) J. H. PARKER,
Lt.-Col. & Paymaster.

Submitted,
E. C. B. ROE,
Brig.-Gen., R.M.,
*Hon. Treasurer.*

## WAR COMFORTS.

A further consignment of 29 parcels were sent from Forton, via Blandford, to our comrades at the Front.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—The following extract from "The Journals* of Lady Knightley of Fawsley" should be of interest to the old Corps:—

"In the following June (1857) I was present at the Review in Hyde Park when the Queen conferred the Victoria Cross on some of her gallant soldiers on their return from the Crimea. . . . When the ceremony was over, the troops marched past—Life Guards, Enniskillings, 11th Hussars, Horse and Foot Artillery, the Royal Marines (the finest body of men on the ground), the 79th Highlanders, and two Companies of Bluejackets, who doffed their caps by way of salute."

Yours faithfully,
AN OLD MARINE.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—Justice has at last been done to the Royal Marines, at least in one small but significant particular. A new Statute of the Order of the Bath has been passed, admitting them as candidates, so to say, to the G.C.B. (the Grand Cross). As, however, for some inscrutable reason the Statutes are secret, the Marines themselves are probably ignorant of what has been done. Yet no gallant body of men more deserve encouragement.

It was with the object of making this concession publicly known that I addressed a question to the Lord Chamberlain in the House of Lords yesterday. But I was foiled; partly because my opportunity only came after the debate on

* Published by Murray.

Mesopotamia, when nearly everyone had left the House, and the reporters took no notice either of question or answer. Now, sir, I beg to congratulate the Royal Marines on this tardy instalment of their dues, and trust that it is an earnest of more to come.

440, Strand, W.C. LATYMER.
July 21st.

## Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL INGOUVILLE-WILLIAMS.

We regret to announce that Major-General Edward Charles Ingouville-Williams, C.B., D.S.O., was killed at the front on July 22nd.

The son of the late General Sir John William Collman Williams, K.C.B., R.M.A., he was born in 1861, and entered the Army from the Militia in 1881, obtaining his commission in the East Kent Regiment. He became Captain in 1892, and from 1894 to 1898 served as Adjutant. In 1900 he received his Majority, and three years later transferred to the Worcestershire Regiment, in which he was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1904; he became Colonel in 1908. In 1910 he was appointed Commandant of the School of Mounted Infantry, Longmoor, and from June, 1912, until the outbreak of the present war was Brigade-Commander, 16th Infantry Brigade, Irish Command. General Ingouville-Williams saw active service with the Sudan Expedition, 1884-5 (medal with clasp and bronze star), and the Nile Expedition, 1898-9, when he was employed as special service officer with the Egyptian Army, and was present at the battles of Atbara and Khartum (dispatches, Brevet of Major, Egyptian medal with two clasps, and medal). In the South African campaign he served on the Staff, and took part in the relief of Ladysmith, including the action at Spion Kop. He was also present at Vaal Krantz, Pieters Hill, and Laings Nek. For these services he received the Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel, the Queen's medal with six clasps, and the King's medal with two clasps, and the D.S.O. He was made C.B. in 1910.

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Great regret has been felt by all ranks at the sad death of the late Bandmaster of the Division, W. J. Newton, who died in the Royal Naval Hospital on June 26th, after a long and painful illness. The late Bandmaster Newton had not long served in the Corps as leader of the band, being appointed in 1910, and was only 43 years of age. He leaves a widow and a large family, to whom the King and Queen, with their usual thoughtfulness and kindness, sent a message of condolence. The funeral took place on June 29th, the body being taken to St. Gabriel's Church, with full military honours, the band of the Royal Garrison Artillery performing in the musical part of the service, the band of the division marching behind the gun carriage as mourners. The Chaplain (the Rev. H. P. Dawson) and the Rev. H. Sewell (the Vicar of St. Gabriel's), conducted the service both in the church and at the cemetery. The Commandant (Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys) and many officers of the Royal Marines were present at the graveside to show their respect for their late Bandmaster and sympathy for his widow and children in their sad loss.

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The deaths of two Alton soldiers have been reported. One Alton man officially reported killed is Private Percy Rolfe, R.M.L.I. He was reported missing, in Gallipoli, nearly a year ago, but it was only a few days ago that the official intimation of his death was conveyed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rolfe, of Victoria-road, Alton. Deceased was a fine type of the British marine, and saw service in the defence of Antwerp before he went to Gallipoli, where he was wounded, but returned to the firing line before the withdrawal of our troops. His commanding officer, whose servant he was, also met his death in the same action in which, it is believed, Private Rolfe was killed.

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Second-Lieutenant John Whyte Somerville, R.M.L.I., Royal Naval Division, youngest son of Mr. R. Somerville, Glencairn, Dalkeith, Chairman and Managing Director of Messrs. George Gibson & Co., Shipowners, Leith, Glasgow, and Dundee, was killed in France on June 23rd. He volunteered shortly after the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Temporary Second-Lieutenant, Royal Marines, in August, 1915. He had attained considerable success as a sculptor, and had exhibited animal subjects at the Royal Academy and the Royal Scottish Academy.

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## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. CHILDS CLARKE AND MISS TOLMIE.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieutenant-Colonel C. Childs Clarke, M.V.O., Royal Marine Light Infantry, and Sheila Mary Lewis Tolmie, only daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Denny Tolmie, of Ardesia, Stirling.

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## ENGAGEMENT.

MR. J. M. TAYLOR AND MISS COLWELL.

An engagement is announced between Lieutenant J. M. Taylor, R.M.A., only son of Mr. J. M. Taylor, Groot Drakenstein, Cape Province, South Africa, and Nora Burton, second daughter of the late General Colwell, C.B., Royal Marines, and Mrs. Colwell, Claremont Lodge, Southsea, and granddaughter of the late Rev. R. O. Burton, Minera Hall, Denbighshire.

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## Births.

HOUGH.—On July 8th, at St. Margarets, Loughton, the wife of Sidney Harold Hough, R.M.A., of a son.

MONK.—On June 25th, the wife of Sergeant-Major G. T. Monk, of a son.

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## Marriages.

GIBSON—BERNARD.—On June 27th, at the Minster, Wimborne, by the Rev. T. S. Gibson, assisted by Canon Fletcher, Ralf Sumner Gibson, Captain, R.M.L.I. (attached Egyptian Army), second surviving son of the Bishop of Gloucester, to Anne Christina, second daughter of the Rev. E. R. Bernard, Chancellor of Salisbury.

BISHOP—LEEFE.—On July 26th, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, by the Rev. W. H. F. Couldridge, very quietly, on account of the war, Algernon Charles Bishop, Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Yeomanry and Royal Flying Corps, younger son of the late Geo. Fredk. Bishop, of Church Speen Lodge, Newbury, Berks, and Mrs. G. F. Bishop, to Violet Mary Annette, only daughter of General Leefe, R.M.A., of Foxwood, Farnham, Surrey.

DRAFFEN—WRIFORD.—On July 26th, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, W., by the Rev. H. N. Bate, George Henry Vivian, second son of the late William Pitt Draffen, R.N., and Mrs. Ernest Terraneau, The Whare, Twickenham, and grandson of the late Colonel W. Pitt Draffen, Royal Marine Artillery, to Kathleen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George T. E. Wriford, of "Woodhay," Twickenham, and grand-daughter of the late Colonel George Henry Wriford, Royal Marine Artillery.

ALLEN—MERCER.—On July 5th, at St. Marylebone Parish Church, by the Rev. W. D. Morrison, Robert Hall Allen, Captain, R.F.A., second son of Mr. Robert Allen, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Allen, of Coolgrena House, Rushbrook, Co. Cork, to Margaret, only daughter of Major-General David Mercer, C.B., R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Mercer, of 7H, Bickenhall Mansions, W.

DUTTON—JOHNSTONE.—On June 24th, very quietly, at Milford, Surrey, Frank Dutton, Royal Marine Artillery, eldest son of J. T. Dutton, Esq., of Crewe, to Ruth Muriel, youngest daughter of the Rev. C. J. Johnstone.

## Deaths.

WILLIAMS.—Killed in action on July 22nd, Major-General Ingouville Williams, C.B., D.S.O., aged 54, son of the late General Sir John Collman Williams, K.C.B., R.M.A.

LYSONS.—On June 24th, at Shamrock, Paignton, Colonel Edmund Hicks-Beach Lysons, second son of the late Canon Lysons, of Hempstead Court, Gloucester, in his 74th year.

Colonel Lysons served for several years in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and with the battalion under General Suther in the operations in Japan, at Simonoseki, etc. Retiring on half-pay, he commuted his pension, becoming Adjutant of Volunteers, and afterwards Colonel of his county regiment, being awarded the Volunteer Decoration.

BAMBER.—On March 25th, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh W. Bamber, retired full pay, R.M.L.I.

KNIGHT.—On July 5th, at his residence, "Southfield," Hendon, after a long illness, Bertram Thornton Knight, second son of the late Major F. C. Knight, late R.M.L.I.

NOTT.—On July 4th, at Stoke House, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Louis P. Nott, son of the late Major H. H. Nott, R.M.A., aged 58.

DEAN.—Killed in action, on July 1st, 1916, 2nd-Lieutenant Rosser Fellowes Marriott Dean, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, younger son of Frederick John Dean, late of The Lodge, Beaulieu, Hants, and grandson of the late General Hayes Marriott, R.M.L.I.

NOYCE.—On July 19th, at Haslar Hospital, R.M.A./S/1202 Gunner R. G. Noyce, aged 20.

ELLIOTT.—Killed in action on July 27th, 1915, 2nd-Lieutenant William C. A. Elliott, R.M.L.I., the dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Avoca, Alverstoke, Hants.

HEASTEY.—Killed in action, on the 20th July, George Rodney Heastey, 2nd-Lieutenant, Royal Welch Fusiliers, dearly-loved and only son of the late Charles Rodney Heastey, Major, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Brooklea, Hertford, and of Mrs. Heastey, Somersby, Farnham, and only grandson of Major-General S. B. Heastey, late R.M.L.I., aged 18 years and eight months.

### IN MEMORIAM.

GROVER—JERMAINE.—In devoted memory of John Grover, Major, R.M.L.I., also of Philip Lloyd L. Jermaine, 2nd-Lieutenant, R.M., Gallipoli, June 24th, 1915.—H. P.

ANSTEY.—In loving memory of Captain G. A. Anstey (Marsie), Devonshire Regiment, killed in action on the June 24th, 1915.—V.

VANDERSPAR.—In ever-loving memory of Roland Vanderspar, Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment, killed in action near Ypres, June 24th, 1915, aged 24.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations during the past month:—

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clr.-Sergt. Martin ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Col. Congdon ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| R.M.C. C.A. ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | Mr. Eden ... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sergt. Hartwell and 4 others ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | Clr.-Sergt. Case ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Col. Swanton ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Mr. Hayman ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Maj.-Gen. Corbet ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | H.M.S. "Minotaur" | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Pte. Marquais ... | 0 | 0 | 3 | H.M.S. "Conqueror" | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| R.M. Brigade ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | H.M.S. "Dreadnought" ... ... | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Maj. H. A. H. Jones | 0 | 1 | 0 | H.M.S. "Faulknor" ... ... | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Charpentier & Co. ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | H.M.S. "Royal Oak" ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Inflexible" | 0 | 14 | 10 | Hoy Battery ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Stafford Knight | 0 | 10 | 0 | Sergt. Hilson ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Capt. Carpenter ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | R.M.A. Brigade ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "King George V." ... | 0 | 14 | 6 | H.M.S. "Valiant" | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Lane... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | R.S.O., B'ham ... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Faulknor" | 0 | 1 | 8 | H.M.S. "Hibernia" | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Hindustan" ... ... | 0 | 4 | 0 | Mr. J. J. Russell ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Miss Kitcat ... ... | 0 | 0 | 2 | Holm Battery ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pte. Geddings ... | 0 | 0 | 6 | Mr. Freeman ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Evans ... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Major Simson ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Active" ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | H.M.S. "Leander" | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Simonds, Ltd. ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | H.M.S. "Emperor of India" ... | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| H.M.S. "Neptune" | 0 | 10 | 0 | R.S.O., Liverpool... | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Sergt. Marshall ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Clr.-Sergt. Murray | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Dawson & Sons ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Mr. Daly ... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H M.S. "Benbow" | 0 | 10 | 0 | H.M.S. "Erin" ... | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Mr. D. Fowler ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Clr.-Sergt. Brock ... | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Mr. J. Wilson ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Mrs. Rose ... ... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sergt.-Maj. Young... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Sales in Bks. ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Bdr. Asher ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Messrs. J. W. Messler ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Malaya" | 0 | 14 | 0 | H.M.S. "Revenge" | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| R.M.A. Camp, Orkney ... ... | 0 | 16 | 0 | R.M.A. Bgdes. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Allen ... ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | R.M.L.I., Plymouth | 1 | 5 | 8½ |
| Clr.-Sergt. Williams | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sergt. Levo ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Shannon" | 0 | 0 | 8 | H.M.S. "Glasgow" | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Forward" | 0 | 2 | 3 | Mr. Dutton... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Gen. Eastman ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Mr. Butler ... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Cochrane" | 0 | 9 | 0 | R.M.A. Canteen ... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sailors' Home ... | 0 | 6 | 0 | Mr. Knowles ... | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Capt. Channer ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Mr. Harrison ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut. Adair... ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | R.M. Bgde., 10th Bn. ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Whitehead ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | H.M.S. "Hibernia" | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Stanger Head Batty. | 0 | 2 | 0 | Mr. Tomasin ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mus. Harman ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | Mr. Presley... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major Griffiths ... | 0 | 7 | 6 | Mr. Farrell... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Southampton" ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | Mr. Miller ... ... | 0 | 1 | 6 |
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## Editorial.

A month of small but persistent and successful thrusts at the enemy's line in the West has terminated in a very considerable attack. Our men are now firmly established on the high ground north of Pozières, and are overlooking Bapaume. The plateau of Thiepval is so seriously threatened from the rear that it will probably be forced to surrender.

Martinpuich is in very much the same situation, and part of Guillemont, a very strongly-defended sector, is already in our hands.

On our right the French have made an appreciable advance. The Germans admit "shortening the line for strategic reasons."

Our Brigades of R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. have, from the scanty information one receives, been in it, the R.M.A. howitzers, in particular, taking a prominent part.

The following description of the Thiepval-Pozières position has been received :—

"Portsdown Hill, overlooking Fareham, into which the blighters have burrowed till the south face is like the north front at Gibraltar, so that however much you batter it machine guns can still be fired through some loopholes."

The Editor will be very glad if friends or relatives of those who have fallen would forward any biographical details in their possession to enable a complete obituary to be compiled, as it frequently happens that we are unable to do justice to the memory of our comrades.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Markham Rose, R.M.A., is seconded for service with the Army (South African Contingent), dated 16th September, 1915, instead of from 17th November, 1914, as detailed in R.M.O. Circular No. 4835/15 of 7th September, 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Noel Anstice Harris, R.M.A., is to be borne supernumerary to establishment as a Lieutenant-Colonel for the period 17th November, 1914, to 15th September, inclusive, and is absorbed in the establishment from 16th September, 1915, vice Rose, seconded, instead of being promoted on the establishment from 17th November, 1914, as detailed in R.M.O. Circular No. 4835/15 of 7th September, 1915.

Tempy. Captain Cuthbert Evelyn Binns, R.M., from R.N. Division, is posted to the Chatham Division (dated 4th May, 1916), and to be appointed to H.M.S. "President" for duty under the Director of Intelligence Division, Admiralty.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. F. French, R.M.A., is appointed to the Admiralty War Staff, with a consolidated salary of £600 per annum.

Tempy. Captain Guy Evans, D.S.C., R.M., to be placed in the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, as from the 31st July, 1916. He will consequently end on the active list on 30th July.

The temporary commission and appointment of Major Wilfrid George Lucas, R.M., has been terminated on his transfer to the Army (dated 11th August, 1916). This officer will, therefore, end in the Royal Marines on the 10th August, 1916.

The Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the following promotions, etc. :—

*To the honorary rank of Major, R.M.L.I.*

Lieutenant Andrew McRae, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant Edwin Luff, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant Sidney Lowther, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 15th July, 1916.)

Captain and Brevet Major (Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel) Eugene Louis Gerrard, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Wing Commander, R.N. Air Service, to be Wing Captain (dated 30th June, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenant Edward Montagu Compton MacKenzie, R.M., from R.N. Division, is posted to the Chatham Division (dated 26th July, 1916), on being promoted to Tempy. Captain, R.M., and transferred to the books of H.M.S. "Egmont."

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Frederick William Byrne, R.M., to be placed in the Reserve of Officers, R.M. (dated 15th August, 1916). This officer will therefore be demobilised ending 14th August.

Colour-Sergeant W. J. Burton, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to Acting Warrant Officer, Class II, for duty as Company Sergeant-Major in the Royal Naval Division from the 16th June, 1916.

Lieutenant Herbert E. Dowding, R.M.L.I., to be granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of that rank, from the date of his embarkation in H.M.S. "Centaur."

Lieutenant Alfred C. Miller, late R.M., has been awarded a disability pension of £100 per annum from the date on which he was invalided. Payment of this pension is in lieu of retired pay.

Lieutenant James F. Ellison, R.M., serving with the Royal Marine Brigade in East Africa, to be Temporary Captain, with pay of the rank, as from the date of his embarkation for service in East Africa, viz., 17th December, 1915.

Captain Anderson to be placed on the retired list as from the 2nd July, 1916, on account of medical unfitness.

The undermentioned supernumerary Captains, R.M.L.I., are absorbed in the establishment as now stated, instead of as previously ordered :—

Capt. J. W. Seigne, vice Johnstone, retired, 24/1/16.
Capt. E. Gillespie, vice Horne, promoted, 28/4/16.
Capt. J. P. Nind, vice Broughton, killed in action 1/6/16.
Capt. G. H. F. Abraham, vice White, promoted, 1/6/16.
Capt. A. G. W. Grierson, vice Ormsby, promoted, 1/6/16.
Capt. C. H. Coode, vice Clutterbuck, promoted, 1/6/16.
Capt. T. L. Hunton, vice Hazeon, lost in "Hampshire," 6/6/16.
Capt. A. J. Mellor, vice Elliott, promoted, 8/6/16.
Capt. H. E. Ravenshaw, vice Godfrey, promoted, 17/6/16.
Capt. M. R. Yeo, vice Grant, supernumerary, 30/6/16.
Capt. (Tempy. Major) E. P. Sketchley, D.S.O., vice Coode, supernumerary, 30/6/16.
Capt. C. E. H. Rathborne, vice Anderson, retired, 2/7/16.

Captain C. Attwood is noted for absorption in the next vacancy, instead of his being absorbed 30/6/16, vice Coode, as previously notified.

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With reference to the transfer of the undermentioned officers from temporary to permanent commissions, it is notified for information and guidance that they should commence pay on transfer at the rates, and on the dates, specified against their names.

The requisite action is to be taken for the necessary adjustments to be made. The O.C. Troops, St. Helena, has been informed as regards Actg. Lieut. Webb-Bowen.

| Division. | Name. | Commence pay as permanent officer. |
|---|---|---|
| R.M.A. ... | Act.-Lt. C. N. B. Rigby, R.M. | Commence at 7s. 6d. rate from 9/1/16 in Howitzer Brigade. Now at Eastney. |
| R.M.A. ... | Act.-Lt M. H. W. Webb-Bowen, R.M. | Commence at 7s. 6d. rate from 17/5/16 at St. Helena. |
| R.M.A. ... | Act.-Lt. J. E. Leech-Porter, R.M. | Commence at 7s. 6d. rate from 17/5/16 in Howitzer Brigade. Now at Eastney. |
| Plymouth... | Act.-Lt. D. B. Carter, R.M. | Commence at 5s. rate from 17/5/16 at Plymouth Dvn. |
| Chatham ... | Act.-Lt. C. W. Fiennes, R.M. | Commence at 7s. 6d. rate from 28/11/15 in R.M. Brigade. Now at Chatham Division. |
| R.M.A. ... | Act.-Lt. V. D. Thomas, R.M. | Commence at 5s. rate from 5/1/16 at Eastney. Now in "Princess Royal." |
| Chatham ... | Act.-Lt. S. H. E. Inskip, R.M. | Commence at 5s. rate from 23/6/16 at Chatham Dvn. |

**The above officers, on rejoining Headquarters, will revert to the 5s. rate, unless they have two years' service.**

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be promoted to Acting Warrant Officers, Class II, Royal Marines, for duty as Battery Sergeant-Majors in the South African Heavy Artillery.

R.M.A./7466 Tempy. Col.-Sgt. William Henry Chave, R.M.A., 25th October, 1915.
R.M.A./6870 Col.-Sgt. William Emeny, R.M.A., 10th November, 1915.

R.M.A./4770 Col.-Sgt. William Henry Ife, R.M.A., to be promoted to Warrant Officer, Class II, R.M., on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major at the Royal Marine Artillery Division, vice Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. Thomas Cathie (W.O. II) supernumerary on completing 21 years' service (dated 13th July, 1916).

The following change in the disposal of officers of the 1st (Reserve) R.M.L.I. Battalion, Blandford, has been notified :—

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant E. C. Abelson, R.M., to Machine Gun Training Centre, Grantham. | 8/7/16 |

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*Extracts from Routine Orders, 63rd (R.N.) Division.*

379. *Appointment.*—Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I., to be General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, 63rd (R.N.) Division, vice Captain W. H. S. Alston, to date 3/8/16.

333. *Command.*—Captain (Tempy. Major) A. L. Ward, D.S.O., H.A.C., to command "Howe" Battalion, vice Major A. H. French, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., attached Headquarters, 3rd Army, to date 22/7/16.

Major A. H. French, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from 17/6/16—22/7/16 whilst in command of "Howe" Battalion.

334. *Command Pay.*—"Howe" Battalion (Art. 225, Royal Warrant for Pay). Major A. H. French to draw command pay from 27/5/16 to 21/7/16, inclusive.

*3rd Brigade Headquarters.*

| Date of Orders. | Change. |
|---|---|
| 9/6/16 | Brigadier-General C. N. Trotman, C.B., R.M.L.I., assumed command of 3rd Brigade, 25/5/16. |
| 9/6/16 | Major C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I., appointed Brigade Major, 3rd Brigade, 25/5/16. |

*Plymouth Details, 2nd Battn. R.M. Brigade.*

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|---|---|
| 9/6/16 | Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. H. Hutchison, R.M.L.I., command of troops on board H.M.T. "Briton" for period 7/5/16 to 12/5/16. |
| 9/6/16 | Captain C. E. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I., performed duties of Adjutant to 2nd Battalion, R.M., for period 13/5/16 to 18/5/16. |

*Chatham Battalion, 3rd Brigade.*

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| 7/6/16 | Major F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., ends command of 1st Battalion, R.M., 3rd Brigade, 25/5/16. |

*Deal Battalion, 1st R.M. Battalion.*

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| 7/6/16 | Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., to command 1st Battalion, R.M., 26/5/16. |

## Honours and Rewards.

For service during the War :—

Major Lewis C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., to be granted the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the 16th July, 1916.

Captain Stephen C. Wace, R.M.A., to be granted the brevet rank of Major from the 16th July, 1916.

Captain E. T. N. Farmer, R.M.L.I., to be graded as General Staff Officer (Naval), third grade, from the 16th July, 1916, and to be appointed additional General Staff Officer, receiving the full intelligence allowance of 6s. per day, from 2nd August, 1916.

(Extract from the "London Gazette.")

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned men :—

Depôt/S/3582 Pte. W. Aldred, R.M.
Ply/S/350 Pte. R. J. Hulme, R.M.L.I.

Diplomas of the Medaille Militaire awarded to the following non-commissioned officers have been received and forwarded to their next-of-kin :—

P.O./10828 W.O. Richard Milne, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Po./855 Actg. Cpl. R. McDowall, R.M.L.I., Cyclist Coy.
Po./A/R.F.R./837 Col.-Sgt. S. Wooldridge, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

To be Member of the Distinguished Service Order :—

Lieut. and Tempy. Captain Harold Cecil Harrison, R.M.A. (attached S.A. Artillery, with rank of Tempy. Major).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out two dangerous reconnaissances far in front of our foremost line, and brought back valuable reports. On both occasions he was under heavy shell and rifle fire. He had previously been observing from a tree when it was struck by a direct hit from an enemy gun.

[This officer was recently "gassed," but is making a good recovery.]

## War Office Gazettes.

### INFANTRY.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

*R. Scots.*—Tempy. Lieut.-Col. A. G. B. Urmston (Brevet Lieut.-Col., retired, Royal Marines) relinquishes temporary rank on vacating the command of a battalion (July 25th).

### ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain S. G. Leslie, Royal Marine Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to be Tempy. Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, with the temporary rank of Major while holding a special appointment (May 8th).

### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*City of Dundee Fortress Engineers.*—Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. McDougall, from Royal Marines, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation), (August 9th).

### A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

A.A.G.—Lieut.-Col. St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., vice Bt. Lieut.-Col. R. M. Wetherell, D.C.L.I. (July 10th).

WORKS BATTALIONS.

*Middlesex Regiment.*—Major H. J. C. Gibsone, R.M.L.I (Reserve of Officers), is appointed to a battalion (August 7th).

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
August 17th.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Howell-Jones (Army Ordnance Department), late R.M.A., had the honour of being received by The King, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

The Civil Service Commissioners have issued the following list of successful candidates at the examinations held in June for cadetships in the Royal Marines :—

PROBATIONARY 2ND-LIEUTENANTS, ROYAL MARINES.

In order of merit :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Hall, A. V. | Burgess, P. J. |
| Jones, L. O. | Eastman, H. S. G. |
| Bickford, E. P. | Day, H. M. A. |
| Gordon, R. W. | Paine, S. G. B. |
| Wills, J. H. G. | Beazley, G. W. |
| Claudet, B. S. | Pym, F. B. |
| Kitchin, C. A. H. | Luxmoore, C. M. G. |
| Cutler, S. G. | Teek, R. H. S. |
| Smith, C. N. S. | |

## Airships: Rigid, Semi-Rigid & Non-Rigid.

### SOME OF THE INTERNAL DETAILS OF VESSELS NOW IN USE.

(From the "Scientific American.")

The general principles on which an airship is constructed are too well known to need any detailed description, but there are some internal details which are of outstanding interest.

Airships may be divided into three types: rigid, semi-rigid, and non-rigid. In the first of these, of which the German Zeppelin is the best known example, the gas bags are enclosed in a rigid lattice framework of metal, having an outer covering of fabric distinct from that of which the gas bags are composed. The modern Zeppelin is supported by about eighteen separate gas bags, each of which contains within itself a small air-ballonet, in which the air pressure is maintained at a given point by means of an automatic air-pump and relief-valve. If, therefore, the temperature of the hydrogen in the gas bags becomes high enough to expand the gas, the pressure set up by it on the outside of the ballonet forces the air out of the ballonet through the relief-valve, and the correct pressure is in that way adjusted without loss of hydrogen. The converse happens in case the temperature of the hydrogen falls, and its bulk for that reason becomes less. The air-pump then forces the air into the ballonet, and expands it until the hydrogen round it is brought to the correct pressure. When it becomes necessary to reduce the buoyancy of the machine hydrogen can be pumped from the gas bags and stored in a compressing cylinder, this hydrogen being available for use later, when desired to again increase the buoyancy. By the simultaneous manipulation of horizontal rudders and "trimming" devices and the discharge of ballast, a Zeppelin can shoot up to a higher level at the rate of 2,000 feet per minute, the vessel's engines in this case assisting the lifting power of the gas. The speed of ascent makes it very difficult for an aeroplane to attack one of the machines successfully from below, as it cannot climb at anything like the same speed; but this manœuvre on the part of the Zeppelin cannot be repeated indefinitely owing to lack of spare ballast.

The Lebaudy airship, employed by the French, is an example of the semi-rigid type. In this design a substantial keel extends almost to the full length of the vessel, and to this keel is attached the machinery, together with the accommodation arrangement for the crew. The keel is securely fixed to the gas bag above it, to which it gives very considerable support. In the German service the Gross airship is another of this type. The envelope of a non-rigid airship keeps its shape only by the pressure of its gas, the car carrying the machinery, etc., being suspended below. The German Parseval, French Clement-Bayard, and the Astra Torres are all examples of this type.

The Astra Torres gas bag is of a peculiar section. Permeable canvas partitions are stretched across the interior of the bag which form in section an inverted triangle. The apex of the triangle (which in this case is at the bottom) supports the cable carrying the cars containing the machinery, etc., and the sides of the triangle are therefore strengthened by planes of cable. The Astra Torres has proved to be very fast and efficient, its qualifications in this direction being to some extent accounted for by the fact that the air resistance on the cables is reduced to a minimum. Only two lines of ropes are exposed, as compared with the cobweb of ropes which is to be found in all other types of non-rigid machines.

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## BRITAIN'S ZEPPELINS.

Recently (writes a naval correspondent) I have watched our great airships at work, and although I am unable to make any practical comparisons with the German Zeppelins, our new airships certainly seem marvellously rigid and beautifully designed. They answer the helm or their planes with amazing celerity.

On a sunny afternoon it is a wonderful spectacle to watch the monsters glittering like silver in the sky, pirouetting hither and thither, now up, now down, now circling, or racing away at incredible speed, engaged in practice for the coming "Day."

Neutral captains arriving at certain east coast ports are enthusiastic in their admiration for our new airships. These mariners frequently have the opportunity of observing Zeppelins patrolling in daylight off the Danish coast.

After studying our ships as they manœuvre in the skies they consider they are far more readily handled, their model is finer, and the British ship is altogether less cumbersome than the German craft. The British airship, moreover, appears to travel at an amazingly high speed.

This high commendation by foreign captains accustomed to appreciating navigable qualities is significant.

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Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, speaking on the Air Services at Bury St. Edmunds, said he had obtained information of the super-Zeppelins which the Germans would shortly use. Of the older type, which were capable of raiding, the Germans probably owned 40, of which 15 were, perhaps, really available for harassing this country. The new Zeppelins were a great advance on them in four directions. They had range, carrying capacity, speed and power of climbing. They had a capacity in round figures of nearly 2,000,000 cubic feet, their length was 780 feet, and their beam 80 feet. Their maximum speed was 65 miles an hour, cruising speed 35 miles, radius with half load 3,000 miles, and maximum carrying capacity in bombs for such purposes as visiting England five tons. So far as his information went they were able to ascend 17,000 feet when their load was discharged and their six or seven engines were working. The engines were over 1,500 horse-power, and they were armed with quick-firers and machine-guns bow and stern, and with machine-guns on the top of the envelope for dealing with aeroplane attack from above. In normal circumstances they carried from 30 to 35 crew.

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## British Naval Cars in Russia.

MOSCOW.

The British naval armoured-car detachment under Major Mairis, R.M.L.I., met with a most enthusiastic reception on their arrival here.

Outside the station great crowds, numbering thousands of people, waited to give their British Allies a hearty welcome. From the station the men marched through the city, headed by a Russian band, to the English church, where a short service was held. They were warmly cheered and were pelted with flowers as they passed. They were afterwards entertained to lunch at the British Club.

Everywhere on their journey through Russia the welcome extended to the detachment was no less hearty than their reception here. Every station was beflagged in their honour and filled with cheering, hand-shaking throngs. The detachment is proceeding forthwith to the head-quarters of its future service.

There was a remarkable scene during the performance in the Moscow Art Theatre, at which Major Mairis and the other officers were present. Their appearance in the auditorium was greeted with salvoes of cheering, which lasted over five minutes. The actors invited the British party on to the stage, and there was then one great demonstration, in which both actors and public joined.

During a march of the force through the town a Cossack squadron escorted the British detachment. A Cossack officer dismounted and offered his horse to Major Mairis, who mounted amid great cheering. The detachment left in the evening, crowds cheering it all the way to the station, while bands played and flowers were showered upon them.—Reuter.

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This unit, which left Moscow on June 9th for the Russian front, consists of a large number of powerful armoured cars and a complete equipment, with hundreds of officers and men. The unit left England in November last in a number of transports, which soon encountered one of the heaviest gales experienced in the seas through which they were voyaging. Eventually they reached the neighbourhood of the White Sea, but, the ice having formed, were unable to proceed to Archangel, and thereupon steamed to Alexandrovsk, which, being on the fringe of the Gulf Stream, remains an open port all the year round.

The unit itself was representative of the whole Empire. Many of its members had fought in Belgium, France, Gallipoli, and in German South-West Africa, and they represented South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, as well as this country.

At Alexandrovsk the officers and men landed and prepared to spend the winter in the Arctic. The winter months were very hard, with intense cold, the glass being nearly always below zero, and there was but a couple of hours' light daily. The men, however, despite cases of frostbite, were cheery and in good spirits.

Seeing that they were delayed for many months, the unit set to work to make the best of things. The school buildings at Alexandrovsk were utilised as barracks, and here day by day, from morning till night, the British were drilling and training in order to keep themselves fit for the work ahead of them. In addition to this, some of the unit did special work in connection with the Austrian and German prisoners employed on the new line of railway in this region, and in travelling by reindeer sled across the Kola Peninsula.

As to the highly important work carried out by the men during their prolonged stay, all that can be said is that it probably had a very material influence on the present condition of the Russian Army. As soon as the ice melted all rejoined their ships and proceeded to Archangel.

## The British Uniform in Moscow.

A writer in the "Outro Rossii" gives the following picture of the reception accorded by the populace of Moscow to the British armoured cars :—

A tram stopping-place. A crowd of people, elbowing each other as usual, push their way into the cars, when suddenly their eyes are caught by the sight of strange soldiers. There were four of them, with tanned faces and red cap badges. They were fine fellows, all bone and muscle, with clean-shaven, fine faces and broad shoulders. Everybody looks with admiration at their uniforms. What excellent tunics! Real English cloth and no mistake! How often we have seen them in illustrated papers, but we never believed that English soldiers could really be so smart. The artist must have added something of his own to their real likeness. But here they were, just as in the pictures, good-looking and smart. I looked round at the faces of my Russian fellow-passengers, and I could read on all faces, "What a pity I cannot speak to them in their own language!"

We all envied the youth in the uniform of a student who acted as their guide and spoke to them freely in English. Suddenly the student exclaimed in Russian, evidently unable to contain his enthusiasm, "Just think of it, they have been through the battle of . . . !" A murmur of admiration passed through the car.

Somebody exclaimed with admiration, "Just look at their boots! There's boots for you!" The English stepped out of the car, utterly oblivious of the attentions of the crowd. A Russian soldier who stood on the kerb saw them, and without any hesitation found the right word of greeting. He heartily slapped an Englishman on the back and exclaimed "Zdorovo rebiata!" (How do, boys!) The stolid English faces relaxed into broad smiles. Hullo, everybody thought, these fellows can smile, after all. Everybody suddenly began to talk all together, to the English and to one another. Everybody smiled at them, everybody was happy at this chance meeting with our English Allies. The English soldiers saluted every Russian officer passing by, but they did it with dignity, without our clicking of heels.

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## ORDERS TO GERMAN PRISONERS.

The following is a translation of a printed notice, issued to all subordinate ranks and signed by General von Stein, found in a German trench :—

German prisoners, when interrogated in the *first bewilderment* of capture, sometimes give answers which awake in our enemies the hope that they may yet be able to conquer us.

Any brave and honourable soldier may have the misfortune to be taken prisoner. Even then he can still help his Fatherland by fulfilling his duty.

*In this case his duty consists in giving no information when questioned by the enemy.* Even the disclosure of his age, training, and service may be harmful to our interests. *Other things which he must not tell the enemy are* :—

What part of the line his unit held previously.
How and when he came to his present sector.
What units are in the neighbourhood.
The positions of headquarters, dumps, and depôts.
The strength and *moral* of his own troops.

A German officer says nothing when captured, *but remains silent.* Brave German soldiers must do likewise.

Our enemies in their unfavourable situation endeavour by repeating prisoners' statements to raise their own hopes and those of their people at home. That naturally prolongs their resistance. Prisoners are the people who suffer most thereby, for they have so much the longer to wait for their liberation. *He who says nothing* and *betrays nothing* shortens the war and the duration of his own imprisonment —*Reuter.*

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There are 136 German naval officers and 2,056 men prisoners here, said Dr. Macnamara, and in German hands are 45 British naval officers and 364 men, including Royal Marines.

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## EXCHANGED BRITISH WOUNDED REACH HOLLAND.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, August 7th.

Thirty-six British exchanged prisoners of war arrived here recently on their way to England, among them being Sergeant Chapple, R.M.L.I.

All the men were wounded in the early stages of the war and came from various German camps. Six of them are mentally affected; one is suffering from consumption. Four were stretcher cases.

On reaching the Netherlands frontier the men were received by members of the Dutch Red Cross, who liberally provided them with comforts.

Eighty-five German prisoners of war are being returned in exchange for this party.

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## "The Sign of the Clustered Crosses."

By W. P. DRURY, Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.

(From "Long Bow and Broad Arrow," 1911.)

Transcending the babel of tongues, of creeds and opinions,
Of kingdoms and commonwealths, states and mighty dominions,
From Windsor's grey tower to ultimate isles that reflect her,
Streams the proud mandate of England that all shall respect her.

Serene on her arrogant Rock, vain menace unheeding;
Outflung, as the battleship meets the seahorse stampeding;
A pendulous wisp in the tropical heat that quivers
Over the wake of the stern-wheel on pestilent rivers;

Proclaiming her frontiers, icicled, shot-riven, sand-swept;
Bejewelled by moonbeams high in the abbey's dim transept;
Herself in epitome, power and majesty mated—
Who that beholdeth shall deem that her strength is abated?

For clear on her Sign is blazoned her strenuous story—
The stiff red lines of our kindred who compassed her glory,
The white-laced indigo sea, her vast limbo of losses
Wrung from the race as it planted the earth with her crosses.

George, Patrick, and Andrew, guardian saints in communion,
Great Saxon, and Gael, and Celt, whose might is your union,
Whose trinity safeguards our peace, alone stays the thunder,
Whom, for a fetish, the fool in his folly would sunder—

From plague of hypocrisy, poltroon lie and misstatement,
From all false sentiment suffer us timely abatement;
Restore the ideals whereof clay gods have bereft us,
Steel us to hold fast the Heirloom our fathers have left us.

Incline us to ponder the ways of those hardier sires,
The pike-pushing 'prentice, the bow-drawing yeomen and squires,
The gallant who wrestled at fairs with drovers of cattle—
Stalwarts whose holiday pastimes prepared them for battle.

Lord God of the race that foiled the "invincible" galleons,
That rolled back the tide of the Corsican's vaunted battalions,
Bestir us anew for the fray, lest, dallying longer,
Doomsday shall dawn, and our Heritage pass to a stronger.

## Casualties.

Information has been received that Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant W. C. A. Eliott, R.M., was killed on 15th July.

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported:—

R.M.A. ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.M.A./S/501 Dvr. Peter William Redford.

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Ch/11023 (R.F.R./B/1622) Pte. Albert Drynan, R.M.L.I., Cyclists Company.

Ply/17169 Pte. John Arthur Hides, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

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KILLED, information received 26th July.

Ply/17004 Pte. Albert George Payne, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

Ch/16412 Pte. L. J. White, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED).

Ch/17540 Pte. F. W. Bardwell, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

MISSING.

Ply/17920 Pte. F. G. Wilcox, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Ch/19523 Pte. Samuel Bell, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

Ply/16898 Pte. Alfred James Camp, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Bn.

Po/19638 Pte. Leonard John Elliott, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

Po/17516 Pte. Ralph George Gluckstein, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

Ch/S/1023 Pte. John Murray, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

Ch/12727 Cpl. Thomas F. Rainbow, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

Po/15624 Cpl. Samuel Searle, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

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DIED OF WOUNDS, information received 28th July.

Ch/11023 (R.F.R./B/1622) Pte. Albert Drynan, R.M.L.I., Cyclists Company.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/627 Pte. William Mansell, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

Ply/14807 Lce.-Sgt. Frederick Thomas Nevett, R.M.L.I., 1st Battn.

Po/790 Actg. Sgt. William Osborne Knights, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

Po/377 Pte. George Riley, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

Po/786 Pte. William Stephens, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

Ply/0874 Actg. Sgt. Wilfred Arthur Watts, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

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WOUNDED, information received 27th July.

Po/S/012 Pte. Ralph Farmer, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

Ch/R.F.R./B/1615 Sgt. Andrew Noble, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

R.M. ARTILLERY, HOWITZER BRIGADE.

KILLED.

R.M.A./13941 Gnr. George Norman Hammonds, R.M.A.

1ST R.M. BATTALION, 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Ch/S/355 Pte. Arthur Robert Bennett, R.M.L.I. (rejoined unit).

2ND R.M. BATTALION, 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Ply/17432 Pte. Clifford Britton, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/160 Pte. Leonard Wheeldon, R.M.L.I.

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

KILLED.

Po/14719 Pte. E. J. Whent, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Deal/S/5415 Spr. William Robert Sullivan, R.M. Signal Company.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/1093 Pte. E. Holway, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.
Ch/18905 Pte. John Reid, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported from H.M. ships:

KILLED.

Captain Francis H. Thomas, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Ply/13262 Pte. John Barnett, R.M.L.I.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Ply/9590 Pte. William Dennis, R.M.L.I.

(All dated 15th August.)

H.M.S. "NOTTINGHAM."

MISSING.

Ply/9783 Sgt. W. E. P. Daley, R.M.L.I.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Ply/15701 Pte. G. F. Howe, R.M.L.I.

## TWO BABU STORIES.

Two stories of the Babu Indian, forwarded by a correspondent in German East Africa, are communicated to the "Express" from Cape Town.

The Indians practically run the railways in German East Africa, says the correspondent, and one of the Indian stationmasters at some little siding sent the following wire to headquarters:—

"Station attacked by Germans. Please send soldiers. Am personally proceeding to jungle."

In the second case a Babu stationmaster in almost identical circumstances proved that he was made of sterner stuff. He was about the most laconic, competent, deadly earnest stationmaster and marksman combined that ever lived. A regiment of men such as he would end the war, for this is the wire he sent:—

"One hundred Germans attacking the station. Send immediately one rifle and 100 rounds ammunition."

## Fifty Years Ago.

Extracts from the "Army and Navy Gazette," August, 1866:—

The accounts received of the naval engagement between the Austrians and the Italians off the historical island of Lissa, have been of so contradictory a character that it has been impossible to draw many useful deductions from the result. . . . The Italians affirm that the "Kaiser" was sunk, and that two gunboats also went down. The Austrians, on the other hand, assert that nothing of the sort took place, and that the principal damage fell upon a steamer hired from the Austrian Lloyd Company. If the fight had occurred between ships belonging to maritime nations proper, we should doubtless have had a very different story to relate. . . .

. . . It was hoped that the war (Austro-Prussian) would show us whether cavalry could play a great part in battle. But we have no authentic evidence of its utility or inutility, the statements are so contradictory. The Austrian horse had great renown. That renown has not been justified. . . . Nor have we more authentic evidence of the action of horsemen against infantry. It is indeed said that the Prussian infantry received cavalry standing, and with the breechloader they might do that. But, then, no great cavalry charge on the old model was made anywhere. So we do not know whether cavalry could live against infantry, as they have lived over and over again against guns. As to artillery, that remained pretty much as it was. . . . One thing is noticeable—the immense masses of batteries employed during this campaign. After all, however, infantry remains what it has long been, the arm of might in battle. It is, by infantry fire that these victories have been won. . . . What we are to say for the bayonet is less clear. It is obvious that breechloaders ought to render bayonet charges impossible, except against an enemy out of whom you have beaten the heart. Even then, however, it is probable that continued firing at close quarters would be still more deadly. The Americans are disposed to regard the bayonet as an almost obsolete weapon, and they obviously rely more on fire than cold steel. Nevertheless, the latter must keep its place, though perhaps with diminished glory. Of the bayonet, sabre, and bullet, the last-named is still premier, and the musket is still the prince of weapons. . . . There are, however, other weapons which we cannot afford now to neglect. These are the pick and spade. Armies, as well as detachments, must entrench. No time should be lost in teaching our soldiers how to get cover from their mother earth when she has not supplied it ready made.

The "Builder" says: "It has been stated that the principle of firing a gun by means of a needle suddenly penetrating an explosive substance fixed in the cartridge was invented by Mr. John Hanson, of Folley Hall Lead Works, Huddersfield, who completed his invention by constructing a breech-loader for his own amusement and service in rook shooting. Mr. Hanson had a friend, a gunsmith—Mr. Golden, of Huddersfield—to whom, it is said, he gave his invention, which was patented by him in 1843, in the name of Golden and Hanson—five years before it was made public by the Prussian Government. Mr. Golden, at the request of the King of Prussia, forwarded two of Mr. Hanson's guns to him so far back as 1846." The

Dublin "Daily Express" claims the honour of the invention of the "Prussian" needle-gun and its peculiar cartridge for Ireland. The original inventor, it states, was Captain James Whitley, of the 9th Foot, who in 1823 had a breech-loading needle-gun constructed by Messrs. Truelock, of that city, and took the preliminary steps to procure a patent for it. He submitted his invention to Government, but was treated with such coldness and indifference that he became disheartened, and allowed his invention to remain in obscurity.

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## MY CREED.

(From an overseas contemporary with slight alterations.)

I believe in the Royal Marines. I believe in its people, its officers and men. I will make myself a committee of one to make the service a good place to be in, and a mighty hard place to leave.

I believe in the Royal Marines. I believe in its institutions, its duties, aims and purposes. I believe in its expeditions and floating battalions. I believe in the sea-going ships that carry Marines. I believe in the ditty box, and the hammock, and the idea of Marines coaling ship. Never again will you get a service growl out of me.

I believe in the Royal Marines. I believe that every one, from the Brigadier-General Commandant down to the band boy, is doing what he can to better the Service. And may God bless the tongue that gives honest praise and commendation, and may He doubly bless the ear that is deaf to the scandal and gossip of Service detractors. *If I cannot speak good of the Service and my comrades, I will hold my peace.* I will remain in the Royal Marines so long as I may, and will continue to do good in that service.

I believe in the Royal Marines.

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## With the Royal Marines in Gallipoli.

It was on February 6th, 1915, that the R.M. Brigade left England for an unknown destination, and arrived in due course at Malta on February 15th, leaving there four days later; we touched Tenedos on the 21st. Afterwards we went to Mudros, and on the 26th of February we steamed round by Cape Helles and saw Gallipoli for the first time. Our ships were bombarding Seddul Bahr Fort, which was burning fiercely. We then returned to Mudros. On March 4th we were off Tenedos, and some destroyers came alongside and landed two companies of the Plymouth Battalion, who acted as a covering party; they returned late that night with a few casualties. Next day a burial service was held for Colour-Sergeant Baldwin and five men, also a Turk whom they had brought off wounded. After this was finished we went to Port Said, arriving there on the 27th March. We went under canvas, and on 5th April took part in a review, under General Sir Ian Hamilton. On 8th April we left for Mudros, and when we arrived carried out dummy landings. On 24th April we left Mudros, and landed on Y Beach, Gallipoli, on Sunday, the 25th April, carrying out the method practised in the dummy landings at Mudros. We made our advance good, and got right up to the Krithia road, where we dug in, but soon got orders to retire. We got as far as Shrapnel Gully before Johnny Turk started, and then he made it hot for everybody; we had some wounded, but were able to bring them all back as far as the cliffs—and what a job it was! Then we advanced under a very heavy fire and dug in, making a shallow trench on the right of the K.O.S.B.'s, some of our people getting mixed up with them. A little later all advanced to try to disperse the Turks, but it was no good; they used their rifles and machine guns all night long worrying us, and next morning, about 10.30, when we were nearly tired out, an order came along for a general retirement, which was effected with very few casualties. We all went to different ships, but late that night were collected together on one troopship, and after a couple of days' spell landed at W Beach (Lancashire Landing) on the 28th April. We then acted as working party for a few days, after which we went in reserve on the left of Krithia road, and during the night we advanced again, digging ourselves in just in rear of the "Drake" Battalion.

On the 20th May the Australians were heavily attacked, but repulsed the Turks, who had about 7,000 casualties. On the 26th May we took over the sector near Achi Baba Nullah (right centre sector), and the next night we did the 210 yards advance, which seemed like the same number of miles, but it was well carried out; some of the chaps started digging with equipment and everything on, but they all finished up the same—that was, in shirt sleeves, waiting for daylight to find their coats and jerseys. And didn't Johnny get a shock when he found us over 200 yards nearer. This trench was highly praised by the General after we had consolidated it. On the 4th June our artillery and ships bombarded, after which an advance was made, and this is when the "Collingwood" Battalion (R.N.D.) was cut up. The British advanced, "Collingwood" on the right, next to the French, but they hung fire and did not advance, so the "Collingwoods" were caught by cross-fire. When they went over the top they were 1,100 strong; when the R.M.'s went to relieve them only 300 remained—that was the same night; but Johnny left the Royals alone that night. Everything continued quiet till 10th June; then, after over eight hours' bombardment, the French made a fierce attack, but were driven back, and after a short spell attacked again and drove Johnny from his two front lines and succeeded in holding it against numerous counter-attacks. After this we had a quiet time till 12th July, when, after a heavy bombardment lasting about eight to ten hours, all the Scottish regiments advanced; this was the advance the R.N.D. were supposed to do; the others, however, were given the preference, but it was splendid fighting. The enemy rained shells on them, but they stuck it and succeeded in taking about six lines of trenches, which they held on to, despite all the furious counter-attacks. The Royals acted as supports for two of the regiments, and when we advanced and jumped into the trenches it was just like jumping on a spring mattress, so thick were the bodies of the dead. In digging the communication trenches we had to wear respirators, so awful was the stench given off by the bodies lying there, for the sun soon gets at the dead, and a corpse is black in an hour. Then came the advance made by the Chatham, Deal and Portsmouth Battalions on the 13th July, and I will try to explain how things went.

It was after a short bombardment, which lasted only about half an hour, during which time the Royals were standing by the parapet, waiting anxiously for the time to leap over the top. About 5 p.m. the word was passed "Stand by to advance," and followed almost immediately by the order "Advance." We went over the top, and with head down and rifle gripped tightly in our hands

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# CORPS GAZETTE.

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**Promotions**—*To be Acting Sergeant Major (W.O. I)*—Q.M.S.I. R. E. Spink. *To be Company Sergeant-Major (W.O. II)*—Col.-Sgt. W. H. Ife. *To be Sergeant*—Cpls. A. Woodman, T. Murray, E. C. Sessions, W. D. L. Stratton. *To be Corporal*—Bombrs. R. A. E. P. Smith, W. A. Clements, S. T. Vaughan, G. Callister. *To be Bombardier*—Gnrs. S. T. Owen, A. C. Bishop, B. W. Gasson, W. H. Quincey, G. J. M. Lingwood.

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. G. Boyce to Instructor of Gunnery, Land Service. Col.-Sgt. W. H. C. Rogers to 2nd Clerk, Staff Office. Gnrs. P. C. George, H. G. Wyatt, A. G. Goater, J. E. Wood, Actg. Bombr. T. E. Palmer to Acting Bombardiers. Lce.-Sgt. W. E. C. Blackman to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sgt. O. S. Smith to Musketry Instructor. Sgts. W. H. Akers, W. E. Shaw to Gunnery Instructors, Sea Service.

**Embarked**—"Cyclops II"—Gnrs. H. L. Hunt, W. Holmes, G. F. Snook, C. Vigar, W. G. Bone, W. J. Grice, A. C. Hawkins, F. A. Walsh, E. E. Bond, F. W. Green, Sgt. A. E. Beagley. "Orion"—Gnr. W. Parsons. "Benbow"—Gnrs. F. Baxter, H. E. Trimmer, W. Bennett, G. Waite. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. R. C. Dunkley. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. T. H. Copeman. "Erin"—Gnr. V. J. Hallett. "Indomitable"—Gnr. W. Bingham. "Drake"—Gnr. J. Wealthy. "Crescent"—Gnrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Cpl. W. Wenham. "Achilles"—Gnrs. H. Sedgbeer, J. F. Mellish. "Vanguard"—Cpl. N. T. Plumb. "Queen Elizabeth"—Gnrs. H. Willcox, A. E. Towler, W. Budd, T. H. Sayers, Bglr. T. G. Wallis. "Tiger"—Gnr. J. S. Willett. "Centurion"—Gnrs. W. T. Harris, H. J. Reynolds. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. C. J. Osgood. "Cyclops II"—Sgt. L. J. Saunders. "Barham"—Gnrs. F. P. Giblett, J. H. Polley. "Agamemnon"—Gnr. G. A. Jones. "Cochrane"—Gnr. A. Irons. "Africa"—Gnr. E. J. Emmerton. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. R. W. Marshall, F. Willey, A. D. Crowther, S. Sunderland. "Lion"—Bglr. E. P. Layzell. "Royal Oak"—Sgt. C. R. Martin, Gnrs. W. A. Fenn, J. L. England. "Marlborough"—Gnrs. J. E. P. Long, W. Rowlands, W. G. Fryer, V. Omerod. "Iron Duke"—Gnrs. H. W. G. Pike, W. J. Hanham. "Vixen"—Bombr. H. C. Glasspole, Gnrs. W. Howells, T. J. Pierce, Col.-Sgt. J. W. Smith, Cpl. J. Brooksbank. "Monarch"—Gnr. W. J. Parsons. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. W. J. Roome. "President III"—Gnr. C. W. Brent. "Attentive III"—Col.-Sgt. W. J. Coen, Gnrs. R. Fulton, H. Samways, C. Clarke, A. H. Brothwell, F. Dyson, F. Floyd, J. Lunnon, T. Wilson, L. T. Bryant, E. Gay, A. Smith, B. T. Strange, W. G. Bellamy, W. S. Oddie, E. A. Kitcherside, F. T. Mee, J. C. Woolf, H. Schofield, H. G. Ensor, H. R. Wall, W. C. Lucas, H. Basford, I. Eastwood, A. H. Mason, W. A. Underwood, E. J. Marshall, P. E. Swann, H. J. Brooks, F. C. Hartnell, E. Miall, E. Scoble, J. McCurran, J. B. Wareing, W. Jackman, G. Davidson, T. C. Englefield, Cpl. J. H. Withers. "Crescent"—Musn. G. T. Tristram. "Repulse"—Col.-Sgt. H. P. Arnold, Sgt. R. Bryant, Lce.-Sgt. E. C. L. Lowing, Cpl. F. Spedding, Bombr. J. H. Cooper, Bglr. L. T. L. Tunnicliff, Gnrs. J. J. Cathcart, E. G. Smith, H. C. Ladbrook, G. Gasson, H. J. V. Cook, J. Law, E. W. Clark, J. A. Mitchell, A. G. Carr, P. Hilson, C. Heim, G. Mead, G. G. W. Vile, L. Rain, H. Brooks, C. S. Rossell, J. W. Scott, C. G. Bushnell, Collis, G. F. Norton, G. R. Gatmell, A. Rimmer, T. J. Ross, G. R. James, J. T. Thorniley, C. W. Perry, C. Wride, P. Connolly, B. L. Astill, W. Grost, M. T. H. Smith, C. Hall, F. Dunne, W. Needs, W. J. P. Finch, S. E. Davies, S. E. Jaggard, F. W. Harris, A. Watkins, J. McFarland, A. V. Lewis, S. E. Parrett, T. R. Baker, J. Whyte, H. A. S. Blackmore, W. A. Jones. "Barham"—Sgt. C. W. S. Lewis, Gnr. A. Sullivan.

**Disembarked**—"Vanguard"—Gnrs. F. H. Troughton, S. Bark. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. H. Baxter. "Africa"—Gnr. W. A. Macleod. "Britannia"—Gnr. W. T. Cornwell. "Dominion"—Gnrs. G. J. Darbyshire, A. J. Swatton. "Royal Sovereign"—Gnr. H. C. Harman. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. W. Yoxall. "Hibernia"—Gnr. L. Cook, Bombr. C. E. Price. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. F. J. Carder. "Malaya"—Bglr. W. R. Walker. "Monarch"—Gnr. W. H. Barber. "Bellerophon"—Cpl. G. H. Thompson, Gnr. R. C. Moon. "Achilles"—Gnrs. H. J. Morgan, W. R. Scadden. "Crescent"—Sgt. A. E. Beagley, Gnr. W. J. Pitts. "Minotaur"—Gnr. G. H. Rogers. "Shannon"—Gnr. W. Hill. "Victory II"—Gnr. R. Magee. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. H. J. Fraser. "Barham"—Sgt. R. Harriman, Gnrs. A. Gubbins, C. Read. "Orion"—Sgt. D. L. Daley. "Warspite"—Gnr. E. J. Broadwater. "Erin"—Gnr. T. F. Cousins. "Centurion"—Gnr. A. Chapman. "Dominion"—Gnr. T. Holloway. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. J. Watmore. "Vanguard"—Sgt. W. H. Harman. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. W. S. Brown. "Cyclops II"—Bglr. J. W. Worrall, Q.M.S. E. W. Prior, Gnrs. A. G. Davey, J. Oakley, Sgt. T. J. Groundsell, Gnrs. W. Burt, R. Newport, H. Smith, J. Roberts. "Queen Elizabeth"—Gnr. N. McKenzie. "Benbow"—Gnr. A. E. Talbot. "Conqueror"—Gnr. A. Lowe. "Royal Oak"—Gnr. A. Lloyd. "Marlborough"—Gnr. M. C. Wickens. "Queen Elizabeth"—Bombr. W. Farrow. "Conqueror"—Sgt. C. W. Lodge. "New Zealand"—Gnr. W. C. Springfield. "Virginian"—Gnr. F. Maggs. "President III"—Gnr. T. S. Williams, J. R. Moore, H. W. T. Revnell. "Invincible"—Bombr. G. W. Gasson. "Queen Elizabeth"—Gnrs. S. B. Ladbrooke, C. E. Martin. "Royal Oak"—Gnr. W. H. M. Bowhay.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. R. J. T. Boulter, H. H. Gauntlett, J. A. Mitchell, V. J. Hallett, T. W. Barker, H. Smart, F. V. Tattersall, W. G. Fry, W. P. Ashton, G. Packer, E. J. Higgins. 2nd—Gnrs. A. G. Bartram, P. Garrad, J. Stanley. 3rd—Gnrs. H. Hall, A. J. Goodfellow. 4th—Sgts. W. C. Ballard, Sgt. A. J. Moyce. 5th—Gnr. W. R. Woodward, C.S.M. (W.O. II), T. Cathie, Gnrs. W. G. Robinson, W. Payne, Lce.-Sgt. A. W. Sparkes, Gnrs. J. S. Atkinson, D. Butler, Cpl. A. Watts, Gnrs. A. Cooper, T. Gratton, F. Sutton, W. A. Hill, Col.-Sgt. W. H. Davies, Gnrs. A. Hewlet, D. Grantham, L. A. Martin, T. Hoard, Col.-Sgt. E. M. Burrough, Gnrs. H. Evins, J. Warren, Cpl. R. J. Collip, Gnrs. C. Perkins, I. Shaw, Sgt. H. Dean, Col.-Sgt. P. Simpson, Gnrs. W. Hall, G. Turner, E. Dundas, A. Cumley, E. C. Newington, D. Wilkins, F. J. Flint, G. Dagnall, Q.M.S.I. J. S. Stanton, Col.-Sgt. T. Tunnicliff, Gnrs. H. E. Brown, H. G. Cross, J. Todd, Sgt. G. M. Bayley, Bglr. J. D. W. Moore, Gnr. W. E. Betsworth, Sgts. W. H. France, F. B. Niblett, Gnrs. B. Hazell, T. Castle, P. Richardson, G. Roberts, Sgt. C. T. Wellman, Cpl. W. C. Baker, Gnrs. C. W. Goodale,

S. Honeywill, F. Whitehead, Cpl. J. F. Wright, Sgt. W. A. Allport, Gnrs. J. F. Matthews, J. Ford, G. Hellyer, W. G. Hamilton, Cpl. H. Strange, Gnr. J. Townsend, Cpl. T. Towey, Col.-Sgt. W. Skinner, Gnrs. W. Netley, J. Alland, W. Burt, H. Smith, G. J. Burgess.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. A. Ashworth, J. Foley, W. A. Macleod, A. Williams, Cpl. A. E. C. Gosling, Sgt. L. J. Berry, Gnrs. C. V. Streek, W. R. Scadden. *Length of Service*—Col.-Sgt. C. W. Muller.

**Medal**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Gnr. F. G. Perkins.

**Examination**—*Qualified as Gunlayer, Class II*—Gnr. W. A. Maben.

## Plymouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Warrant Officer Class I*—Q.M.S. E. C. Saunderson. *To be Company Sergeant-Major.*—Col.-Sgts. G. Wakeham, J. Densham. *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgts. A. Roberts, W. Webster, E. Petrs, J. Golding. *To be Sergeant*—Cpls. C. Potter, C. Spinner, H. Saunders, J. Hann, S. Cattell, J. Mumford. *To be Corporal*—Ptes. H. Wright, H. C. Bickham, C. Cudlip, E. Williams, T. Bishop. W. Carter, E. Richs. *Promotion cancelled*—Cpl. J. Sims. *Re-enlisted*—Pte. Chas. Quick. *Enlisted*—Ptes. H. Eady, E. Facey, R. Bullied, C. P. Atkins, F. C. Robins.

**Appointments**—Sgt. F. Denosh to Drum Major.

**Embarked**—"Victorian"—Bglr. A. Kelland. "Orion"—Pte. P. Lynch. "Adventure"—Ptes. W. Armist, G. Graham. "Cambrian"—Col.-Sgt. W. Lawson, Cpl. Bishop, Bglr. Toyne, Ptes. S. Harber, T. Walker, A. Tate, F. Moody, J. Davies, J. Hoy, A. Phillips, M. Donnachie, C. Scamp, W. Graham, J. Underhill, J. Lindsay, F. Squires, H. Sweetland, G. Smale, F. Shillabeer, A. Goddard, H. Barrow, F. Norman, P. Dyer, G. Drew, A. Hilder, H. Fenson, T. Earbitt, F. Drew, F. Martin, J. Lavery, B. Rippengale. "Leander"—Ptes. J. Moss, D. Morgan. "Teutonic"—Ptes. A. Ridstone, W. Archer. "Ajax"—Pte. F. Nash. "Imperieuse"—Ptes. W. Rice, T. Burke. "Colossus"—Pte. I. Vicary. "Dartmouth"—Ptes. G. Reid, F. Smale, C. Inglefield. "Liverpool"—Pte. E. Orme. "Cornwall"—Sgt. C. Simpson. "Cordelia"—Pte. E. Bellamy. "Nottingham"—Ptes. D. Austin, R. Brooks, F. Garland. "Tiger"—Sgt. G. Letheren. "Albion"—Col.-Sgt. A. Roberts, Cpls. H. Coombes, L. Carn, Bglr. Wright, Ptes. G. Hall, E. Brittan, J. Gibson, J. Keilty, G. Teague, P. Eard, A. Watts, F. Mosedale, A. Gates, T. Williams, A. Winwood, H. Jones, W. Mandrey, A. Reid, T. Brenton, C. Rogers, J. Clist, W. Simpson, H. Sullivan, T. Perry, A. Taylor, J. Quinn, W. Jones, A. Spiller, A. Lapworth, A. Koser, W. Ashplant, J. Taylor, J. Peploe, W. Hiskins, H. Duffin, P. Strain, R. Thomas. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Pte. J. Ward. "Ceaser"—Ptes. E. Stonehouse, W. Rogers. "Gloucester"—Pte. J. Parker. "Defiance"—Pte. W. Price. "Glory"—Pte. W. Kettle. "Vivid"—Sgt.-Maj. R. Saddler, Pte. H. Sands. "Bellerophon"—Sgt. H. Thorne. "Donegal"—Ptes. T. Smith, J. Barber. "Cyclops"—Pte. F. Browning. "Centaur"—Pte. S. Crosston. "Marlborough"—Ptes. A. Boyd, W. Rosamond, S. Gale. "Dublin"—Pte. A. Williams. "Thunderer"—Pte. R. Nightingale. "Crescent"—Musn. H. Surman, V. Stepney, Ptes. F. Howarth, J. Hemmings. R.M.B.—Ptes. W. Pollard, H. May, H. Brerley, F. Eastwood, A. Whitchell, A. Remitt, J. Starky, J. Harrod, J. Riley, W. Hutchinson, R. Cookson, A. Blanchard, J. Spencr. M. 26—Ptes. E. Mansforth, A. Smith. "Magnificent"—Ptes. A. Gray, S. Adams, W. Best, F. Yearby, H. Palmer, C. Spicer. "Drake"—Pte. C. Cullen. "Arrogant"—Cpl. S. Wallani. "Collen"—Pte. R. Reed. "Powerful"—Sgt. McCubbin. "Duke of Cornwall"—Pte. E. Munswall. "Industry"—Pte. J. Lindsay. "Impregnable"—Pte. G. Rogers.

**Disembarked**—"Roxburgh"—Sgt. W. Middleton, Ptes. Chown, J. Cox, T. Campbell, A. Gold, E. Gosling, P. Riddell, H. Vickers, J. Courtier, J. Havelock, G. Rogers, T. Simcox, H. Rose, R. Talling, T. Hallam, A. Hill, J. Horton, J. Davies, J. May, R. Richardson, A. Stewart, R. Hayes, G. Crooks, G. Bate, W. Warren, J. Trebell, J. Fowkes, W. Tavener, W. Garner, W. Remmos, W. Gardner. "Marmora"—Ptes. T. J. Wood, R. Shail. "Industry"—Cpl. W. Gardener. "Drake"—Pte. T. Williamson. "Lacona"—Pte. W. Graham. "Teutonic"—Ptes. R. Reed, G. Rogers. "Severn"—Pte. W. Brown. "King Alfred"—Ptes. W. Parker, J. Burden, S. Dyer, A. Widgeons, G. Down, C. Cross. "Colleen"—Pte. G. Campbell. "Defiance"—Pte. G. German. "Astrea"—Pte. C. Davey. "Bellerophon"—Sgt. F. Denash. "Egmont"—Ptes. W. Hughes, W. Riley. "Impregnable"—Ptes. H. Giles, W. Horler. "Warspite"—Pte. A. Pool. "Aurora"—Pte. R. Salisbury. "Tiger"—Col.-Sgt. P. J. Quelch. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Cpl. James, Ptes. T. Molloy, W. Talbot, F. Smith. "Essex"—Cpl. J. Alway. "Cornwall"—Sgt. Cartledge, Cpl. T. Roe. "Dartmouth"—Ptes. B. Kieman, J. Sweeney. "Cyclops"—Sgt. Braddick, Pte. T. Morrisey. "Royal Arthur"—Sgt. H. Russell. "Adventure"—Ptes. L. Wandsworth, G. Windeatt. "Leander"—Ptes. H. Green, F. Bethel. R.M.B.—Col.-Sgts. Battershall, Chant, Ptes. A. Wilson, G. Thorpe, M. Tracey, R. Fulton, J. Buckley, S. Blewitt, J. Baker, J. Lundy, A. Blanchard, R. Stanyon, E. Taylor, F. Pratt, W. Smith, W. Watson, E. Doughton. "Imperieuse"—Ptes. H. Kenan, J. Daniels. "Blake"—Ptes. H. Baker, C. Theobald. "Cordelia"—Pte. E. Jeffries. "Thistle"—Pte. J. Cowling. "Orion"—Pte. G. Pearce. "Exmouth"—Pte. H. Lunn. "Crescent"—Pte. G. Hall. "London"—Col.-Sgt. A. Bellamy, Pte. A. Greenall. "Gloucester"—Pte. F. Griffiths. "Colossus"—Pte. H. Strawford. "Bellona"—Sgt. M. Fitzgerald. "Ajax"—Pte. Calswell. "Hyacinth"—Ptes. T. Symons, J. Boltrop. "Marlborough"—Pte. J. Hall. "Nottingham"—Cpl. W. French, Pte. E. Williams. "Grafton"—Pte. G. Thompson. "Avenger"—Ptes. G. Adams, T. Dyer. "Caronia"—Sgt. P. Witts, Cpl. Scamp, J. Eyeres, J. Gollop, Bglr. A. Gill, Ptes. A. Mills, R. Davidson, G. Robins, E. Jones, F. Steel, A. Rushman, E. Bowsted, F. Hickie, R. Rhead, H. Stag, W. Stevens, E. Pitcher, J. Dunn, W. Millichan, M. McDonald, G. Pearce, D. Spray, D. Conway, J. Buckland, W. Tyson, A. Wilcocks, C. Phillips, C. Seddon, W. Garrett, A. Knott, J. Gardner, T. Moore, G. Smith, H. Thompson, A. Holdz, H. Roff, W. Summers. "Vivid"—Col.-Sgt. W. Soper, Pte. E. Prose. "Alsatian"—Pte. E. Peebles. "Erin"—Pte. E. Cox. "Egmont"—Pte. Ross. "Cambrian"—Pte. F. Squires.

**Demobilised**—Ptes. J. Kelly, G. German.

**Discharged**—Ptes. F. Smith, S. Davis, J. Lundy, S. Blewitt. *Invalided*—Col.-Sgts. J. Woodruff, J. Netting, Sgt. Glasson, Ptes. F. Emery, A. Edwards, A. Yates, T. Graham, H. Bond, H. Currie, E. Jeffries, A. Lefley, M. Jones, C. Kershaw, W. Clutterbuck, R. Stanyon, W. McCready. *Died*—Sgts. Eveleigh, Dorran, Ptes. A. S. Payne, S. Griffiths, J. Moore, E. Pointan, R. Shorrocks, F. Shillabeer, R. Steen, F. Smith, T. Williamson.

**Deserted**—Ptes. W. Smith, W. Harnett, W. Downes.

**Transfers**—*From Depôt*—Ptes. J. Smith, J. Sams, W. Sowden, A. Sessions, H. Riley, R. Strong, T. Spencer, A. Smith, W. Springett, G. Soper, J. Sullivan, E. Toms, V. Touner, L. Warren, J. Walker, W. Warrilow, A. Wheeler, J. Weston, W. Ballantyne, H. Battersby, P. Beacon, S. Bentham, H. Betts, E. Beastall, A. Biddle, A. Bradford, G. Bond, G. Butterfield, F. Brand, J. Danks, G. Devine, R. Dash, J. Cock, R. Cook, H. Halt, H. Hoskins, T. Hayden, T. Goddard, S. Holmes, W. Hannaford, H. Haymer, J. Goodall, C. Edwards, A. Eriera, W. Samm, J. Howe, T. Reed, A. Isaacs, B. Fitzowen, R. Kayte, G. Leicester, T. Rees, T. Jones, F. Makins, T. Plater, J. Sunt. *To Ranks*—Bglrs. Cotter, C. Allen, A. Pearce, H. Sanders. *To Portsmouth*—Pte. A. Bladworth. *To Bugler*—Ptes. Whiddon, Brailey, R. Johns, G. Pengelly, H. Bryant, H. Thomas, Williams. *To R.M.A.*—Pte. J. Burn. *To R.M.B.*—Ptes. R. Paine, L. Phillips, J. Pearsall, W. Robins, J. Skelton, O. Whitehouse, W. Shaw, A. Wheeler, E. Wilcock, C. Wiles, F. Andrews, S. Ashton, B. Buckingham, B. Brown, G. Beavig, C. Burbidge, E. Burrows, A. Bownan, F. Blakeman, S. Carvosso, D. Casey, A. Cowboy, A. Chapman, G. Fox, C. Griffs, G. Gregson, F. Green, J. Green, A. Green, J. Harris, J. Holdsworth, A. Hinton, H. Jones, F. Tay, W. Jacques, J. Lancaster, H. Lawrence, T. Latham, J. Lockyer, E. Myson, J. Marion, J. MacAlroy, C. Monqueath, E. Martin, G. Murray, O. Moir, P. Neers, F. Parsons, W. Peach.

## Depot.

**Promotion**—*To be Acting Sergeant-Major (W.O. I)*—Q.M.S. H. T. Hazelwood (Depôt). *To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sgt. C. R. Potter (Ply.). *To be Lance-Sergeant*—Cpl. H. Ames (Po.), Cpl. S. Morriss (Po.), Cpl. C. E. Mills (Ply.).

**Appointments**—Pte. H. E. McLeod (Ch.) to Boatman. Pte. W. J. Heritage (Ch.) to Shopman, Canteen. Pte. J. W. Brewer (Ch.) to Lamplighter. Lce.-Sgt. H. Ames (Po.) to 2nd Class Infantry Drill Instructor. Sgt. R. Millar (Ply.) to 1st Class Infantry Drill Instructor. Sgt. E. J. Williams (Ply.) to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Sgt. C. E. Chaston (Ply.) to Physical Training Instructor.

**Transfers**—*To R.N. School of Music*—Musn. G. H. Gill (Depôt). *To Musician*—Bglr. A. T. White (Depôt). *To Bugler*—Pte. J. H. Hilton (Depôt). *To Depôt Establishment*—Sgt. J. J. Delahaye (Ch.).

**Examination**—*Qualified as Instructor*—Sgt. C. Vaughan.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Ptes. W. Burke (Ch.), S. A. Carpenter (Ply.). 2nd—Pte. F. Osborne (Ch.). 3rd—Ptes. R. Prendergast, W. Perry (Ch.) 4th—Ptes. A. R. Grainger, G. B. Morgan (Ch.), W. F. Chinnock (Ply.). 5th—Col.-Sgt. A. C. Carter (Depôt), Col.-Sgts. T. H. Smith, W. J. T. Myers, J. Hatherill, J. E. Packer, J. C. Cook, W. Sheppard, G. Elliott, Sgts. W. Brothers, A. Andrews, R. W. Marshall, R. Dixon, Lce.-Sgts. G. A. Chapman, D. McKey, H. W. Pye, H. Field, F. Oliver, F. A. Woodward, A. Collings, W. C. Reeson, Ptes. G. T. Tims, H. W. Bailes, J. Foster, C. Fitch, H. M. Wareham, H. C. Sawyer, J. Cooper, R. Morris, J. F. Fryer, J. Brooks, C. Sutton, J. E. Barnes, C. B. Keir, J. H. McTaggert, T. Forrest, W. G. Aitkenhead, F. Chandler, W. Bentick, T. Grace, H. Hawley, F. Tilley, W. Moon, W. J. Hobbs (all Ch.), Col.-Sgt. H. Smith, Sgts. G. Jones, W. G. Archer, Lce.-Sgts. W. Adams, C. Goodey, Ptes. J. Nugent, M. W. Hammond, E. Clayton, T. Newell, F. J. Cullum, T. Harding, H. J. Gillies, T. H. Bell (all Ports.), Col.-Sgts. J. J. McFarlane, G. B. Mahon, Sgt. T. Gormley, Cpl. A. Woollacott, Ptes. C. Barrett, G. C. Woodbury, G. W. Lovegrove, C. Butcher, J. Durn, E. Lavender, W. Dinneford (all Ply.)

## R.N. School of Music.

**Promotions**—*To be Band Corporal*—Musn. S. G. Hierons ("Southampton").

**Embarked**—"Agamemnon"—Musn. William Ingham. "Agincourt"—Musn. W. Buck. "Britannia"—Bandmaster 1st Class T. H. Brett, Musn. G. W. Watts. "Collingwood"—Musn. J. P. Fortune. "Barham"—Bandmaster 1st Class W. D. Walker. "Superb"—Musn. A. G. Riesly. "Crescent"—Bandmaster (W.O.) T. H. W. Read, Cpl. G. F. Sanders, Musns. R. Taylor, B. Bayliss, and E. H. Tipp. "Repulse"—Bandmaster 2nd Class A. Kersley, Cpl. W. T. Norris, Musns. J. Small, G. W. Fowler, W. H. Blaker, R. E. Compton, R. Penn, A. W. Secker, G. R. Watts, F. G. Horscroft, A. F. Wells, W. A. Carter, Percy Harvey, V. T. Richards, H. F. W. Brindley. "Vengeance"—Musn. F. Sutherland. "Shannon"—Bandmaster 2nd Class P. G. Viner. "Minotaur"—Bandmaster 1st Class Henry Cooper.

**Disembarked**—"Ajax"—Musn. J. Fienson. "Vengeance"—Band Cpls. R. Harbinson, H. McConnell, Wm. Hughes, Musn. V. A. Le Mage. "Hibernia"—Musn. H. J. Dudley. "Dominion"—Musn. F. D. Berry. "Princess Royal"—Musn. L. C. Sparks. "Exmouth"—Musn. A. R. Irvine. "Britannia"—Bandmaster (W.O.) H. Callow. "Centurion"—Band Cpl. Walter Pryce. "Inflexible"—Bandmaster (W.O.) H. Reely, Musns. J. Boyd, W. Evans, H. Fogden, F. Ede, S. Fellows. "Barham"—Bandmaster 1st Class T. R. Boobier. "Hercules"—Musn. J. Tildesley. "Victory"—Musn. Wm. Moores. "Minotaur"—Musn. James Hatton. "Shannon"—Musn. T. Huntsdale.

**Good Conduct Badges**—2nd—Musn. Henry Fodgen. 4th—Bandmaster 1st Class George Hopkins. 5th—Bandmaster 1st Class W. H. Benson.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Musns. F. Hatton, A. R. Irvine, Band Boy F. J. Sheldrick.

## Situations Vacant.

A non-commissioned officer, no children, who has been invalided, demobilised, or about to be demobilised, is required for supervision and instruction of working boys in connection with Training Ship "Stork." He should be able to teach knotting and splicing, boats, points of compass, etc. Wages 30s. per week, house, coal and light.

Names of candidates to be forwarded to the Royal Marine Office.

Four vacancies have arisen for foresters in the East Africa Protectorate, and the Governor of the Protectorate has suggested that suitable candidates for the posts may be found among ex-non-commissioned officers of the Army or Navy who may be incapacitated from further active service.

The special qualifications are :—

(*a*) A knowledge of simple book-keeping and care of stores.

(*b*) Ability to use and keep in good order an axe and a cross-cut saw, and to instruct natives in the proper handling of such tools.

Candidates should also be possessed of an even temperament, which is essential in men entrusted with the supervision of native labourers, and should not be under 26 years of age.

The duties will comprise the superintendence and management of fuel camps; the work is not arduous and would not entail long marches, but it is possible that such camps may be established in the less healthy districts. No promise can be given of housing accommodation, and candidates should be given clearly to understand that possibly a grass hut will be all that can be provided.

Preference will be given to unmarried men. Selected candidates will be required to attain sufficient knowledge of Swahili to make themselves understood.

The salary offered is at the rate of £120, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum. Half salary will be paid from the date of embarkation on first engagement, and full salary will begin from date of disembarkation on the African coast.

Selected candidates will be required to enter into an agreement for a tour of 30 months' continuous service in the East Africa Protectorate, after which vacation leave with full salary is granted for the voyage home and for a period in this country reckoned at the rate of 2½ or 3 days for each month of service in the Protectorate, according to whether such service has been at stations classed as "healthy" or "unhealthy." If returning to East Africa for further service, the forester receives further period of leave in this country of the same length as the vacation leave and for the voyage back to East Africa. In this case also full salary is given. Free second-class passages to the Protectorate are provided for selected candidates, and free homeward passages are granted on completion of the agreement, or in the event of the forester being invalided home.

Foresters whose service is satisfactory are eligible for appointment to the pensionable establishment of the Protectorate on the occurrence of a vacancy. At present twelve of the eighteen appointments are pensionable.

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An examination for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Education will be held at the R.M. Divisions and Depôt, R.M., on the 5th and 6th September.

Unless two days are absolutely necessary, the examination for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates is to be finished on the first day.

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## R.N. School of Music.

### ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AT EASTNEY.

The annual sports in connection with the Royal Naval School of Music were held in the Drill Field, Eastney, recently, the beautiful weather attracting a large attendance. The ground was very tastefully decorated, and to add to the general enjoyment a delightful programme of music was discoursed by the band of the School. The programme comprised 39 events, and provided keen sport.

The sports finals were as follows :—

Throwing the cricket ball (over 16).—1, Cpl. Hughes; 2, Musician Chives; 3, Musn. Hawkins.

Ditto (under 16).—1, Boy Coleshill; 2, Boy Ricketts; 3, Boy North.

440 yards flat race (under 16).—1, Boy Elkington; 2, Boy Booth; 3, Boy Stringer.

High jump (over 16).—1, Boy Whitby; 2, Boy Williams; 3, Boy Penrose.

Ditto (under 16).—1, Boy Booth; 2, Boy Elkington; 3, Boy Ramsay.

100 yards flat race (over 16).—1, Cpl. Cooper; 2, Cpl. Cater; 3, Musn. Hawkins.

Boot race.—1, Boy Russell; 2, Boy Carter; 3, Boy Case.

Relay race.—1, Cpl. Cooper; 2, Boy Williams; 3, Cpl. Vincent.

100 yards flat race (boys between 14 and 18).—1, Boy Marshall; 2, Boy Knight; 3, Boy Roberts.

Long jump (over 16).—1, Cpl. Cater; 2, Boy Williams; 3, Boy Penrose.

Ditto (under 16).—1, Boy Holt; 2, Boy Warren; 3, Boy Chism.

100 yards flat race (under 16).—1, Boy Booth; 2, Boy Elkington; 3, Boy Holt.

Potato race.—1, Boy Whitby; 2, Boy Cooper; 3, Boy Stringer.

440 yards flat race (over 16).—1, Cpl. Cooper; 2, Musn. Hawkins; 3, Cpl. Hartwright.

Victoria Cross race.—1, Cpl. Hughes and Musn. Hawkins; 2, Cpl. Allen and Cpl. Higgins; 3, Boys Case and Daines.

120 yards four-legged race.—1, Cpl. Cooper, Boys Russell and Stringer; 2, Boys Targett, Oddy and Charlton.

880 yards flat race.—1, Boy Russell; 2, Cpl. Cooper; 3, Boy Gallagher.

220 yards flat race (boys between 14 and 15 years).—1, Boy Marshall; 2, Boy Knight; 3, Boy Roberts.

Sack race.—1, Boy Davis; 2, Boy Fennell; 3, Boy Howard.

120 yards veterans' race.—1, Cpl. Vincent; 2, Bdr. Landry; 3, Bdr. Poole.

Tug-of-war (boys under 16, teams from wood and string instruments).—1, Room 61; 2, Room 62.

220 yards flat race (boys under 16).—1, Booth; 2, Elkington; 3, Little.

120 yards pensioners' race.—1, Musn. Draper; 2, Bdr. Ventham; 3, Musn. Thomas.

Two miles cycle race.—1, Musn. Chivers; 2, Boy Wardell; 3, Boy Harding.

Band race.—1. Musn. Davis; 2, Cpl. Coles; 3, Bdr. Landry.

Hurdle race (over 16).—1, Cpl. Cater; 2, Cpl. Coles; 3, Musn. Hawkins.

Ditto (under 16).—1, Boy Booth; 2, Boy Holt.

Non-commissioned officers' 220 yards handicap.—1, Cpl. Cooper; 2, Cpl. Cater; 3, Cpl. Vincent.

Sewing race.—1, Mrs. Hawkins; 2, Mrs. Viner.

220 yards consolation race (over 16).—1, Boy Wicker; 2, Boy Harding; 3, Boy Hastings.

Ditto (under 16).—1, Boy Smith; 2, Boy Betts; 3, Boy C. G. Turner.

Children's race (boys).—1, Tom Hanlon; 2, Wm. Thomas; 3, J. Viner; 4, F. Riseam.

Ditto (girls).—1, Dorothy McClaren; 2, Maude McClaren; 3, Winnie Collis; 4, Winnie Draper.

Aggregate prizes.—Over 16 years (watch, presented by Colonel Slessor, Superintendent, R.N. School of Music): Cpl. Cooper. Under 16 (watch, presented by Captain van der Kiste, Assistant Superintendent): Boy Booth.

The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Slessor.

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## Plymouth Divisional Sports.

Owing to the war, the annual sports of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., were of an informal character. They were held on the Longroom Ground, Stonehouse, in the presence of the Commandant (Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys) and Mrs. Curtoys and officers of the Division. It is the first time that sports have taken place at Longroom since the ground has been levelled, and great credit is due to the committee for the admirable manner in which the ground was laid out, the comfort of spectators and convenience of competitors being well looked after. Wet weather rather interfered with the programme, but the meeting was, nevertheless, of a successful character, and very fine running was witnessed, whilst competition was very keen in the tugs-of-war. Much interest was evinced in a field gun display by the Cadet Corps, the lads moving the guns with great precision and smartness, and the afternoon was enlivened by an excellent musical programme by the band of the division, under Band-Sergeant C. G. Pike. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, the members of which were Lieut.-Col. Drury (referee), Majs. Shewell and Norcock, Capts. Bockett-Pugh and Muntz (judges), Capt. Hobson and Lieut. Boyle (starters), Maj. Jolley (Hon. Treasurer), Col.-Sergt. Playford (Assistant Hon. Treasurer), Q.M.S. Priddle, C.S.M. Taylor, Col.-Sgt. Howard (Assistant Judges), Q.M.S. Nottage, Col.-Sgt. Harvey, Sergts. Bryant and Alford

(Assistant Starters), Q.M.S. Stacey, Band-Sergt. Baker, Sergt. Williams, Corpl. Treen, Lce.-Corps. Butler and Atkins, and Ptes. Woodhall and Ormondroyd (Clerks of the Course), Sergt.-Majs. Jefford and Saunderson, Schoolmaster Newcombe, and Superintending Clerk Hore (Handicappers); and Col.-Sergt. Howe did useful work in watching the interests of the junior non-commissioned officers. Results :—

Putting the Shot.—1, Sergt. Hill; 2, Pte. Marshall; 3, Pte. Rowsell.

High Jump.—1, Sergt. Hill; 2, Pte. Carter; 3, Band-Sergt. Baker.

Hurdle Race.—1, Sergt. Hill; 2, Pte. Marshall; 3, Band-Sergt. Baker.

220 Yards (Band and Drums).—Under 18: 1, Whiddon; 2, Chapman; 3, Wheatley; 4, Colman. Over 18: 1, Mus. Pooley; 2, Mus. Wood; 3, Mus. Slade; 4, Mus. Secluna.

100 Yards.—1, Sergt. Hill; 2, Cpl. Burnett; 3, Pte. F. Morgan.

100 Yards.—Girls: 1, K. Ough; 2, S. Taylor; 3, A. Stubley. Boys: 1, Crane; 2, S. Harvey; 3, P. Fisher.

Quarter-mile.—1, Pte. Patten; 2, W.O. Sturdy; 3, Pte. Williams.

Relay Race.—1, "D" Coy.; 2, Band; 3, "F" Coy.

Sack Race, 100 Yards.—1, Bandsman Williams; 2, S. Shaw; 3, H. Robinson.

One mile.—1, Pte. Rump; 2, Pte. Carter; 3, Pte. Morgan.

Corporals' Race, 220 Yards.—1, Corpl. Burnett; 2, Corpl. French; 3, Lce.-Cpl. Atkins.

Girls' Ambulance Corps, 100 Yards.—1, R. Blackmore; 2, S. Taylor; 3, A. Stead; 4, A. Scribbens.

Boys' Cadet Corps, 100 Yards.—1, W. C. Craine; 2, A. Hammett; 3, S. Bates; 4, P. Bendall.

Company Tug-of-War.—Catchweights, 10 a-side: 1, "F" Coy.; 2, "H" Coy. Weight limited to 110 stone, 10 a-side: 1, "C" Coy.; 2, "F" Coy.

Sergeants' Race, 220 Yards.—1, Band-Sergt. Baker; 2, W.O. Sturdy; 3, Band-Sergt. Dalling.

Half-Mile.—1, Pte. Robinson; 2, Corpl. French; 3, Pte. McWilliams.

Veterans' Race, 220 Yards (over 21 years' service).—1, Pte. Good; 2, Band-Sergt. Dalling; 3, Pte. Tugwell.

Active Service (over 15 years) Race, 220 Yards.—1, W.O. Sturdy; 2, Band-Sergt. Baker; 3, Sergt. Carter.

Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Shaw; 2, Pte. Boyd; 3, Sergt. Hill.

Divisional Challenge Cup.—Sergt. Hill, who was 11 points above the next highest.

Mrs. Curtoys presented the prizes, and was heartily cheered at the call of Colonel Drury. Brigadier-General Curtoys called for cheers for the committee, who, he said, had worked hard and successfully.

## With the Royal Marines in Gallipoli.

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We took the trench in front at the point of the bayonet, killing all who opposed us. It was a good charge; the Portsmouth Battalion suffered pretty heavily, for the Turkish lines were a mass of machine guns. Anyway, the Royals gained their objective and held on to it despite counter-attacks. A very noticeable and brave action took place the following day, when owing to some mistake a certain regiment retired, leaving their first and second lines empty, but Major Sketchly and Lce.-Cpl. Way collected them together and led them back to the trenches they had retired from, which a company of R.M. held during their absence. Major Sketchly received the D.S.O. and Lce.-Cpl. Way the C.G.M. for this deed. There were many very brave deeds done which were never recognised, and the Royal Marine Battalions out here upheld the good name of the old Corps. After this many laughable incidents occurred; one was when a certain regiment landed. One non-commissioned officer asked where Achi Baba was. We pointed at the hill in front and told him, and he said he would send a fatigue party to take that to-night, saying also, "Is that the wee bit of muck you can't get over?" But when they took over a certain sector they altered their mind and didn't go much on it, as they had about 10 casualties going to the trenches. On the 6th August a general bombardment took place, and a few regiments advanced, but the Royals did very little, as there was no objective for them; the idea of this bombardment was to attract the enemy's attention in order that the Suvla Bay landing could take place. This was a very trying time, as everybody was under a very heavy fire for three days. There was very little actual fighting, except bombing and sniping after this, and the strength of the R.M. Battalions was so weak that it was decided to make two Battalions of them. Chatham and Deal were made the 1st R.M., and Portsmouth and Plymouth the 2nd R.M. I have not mentioned anything about the Taubes which used to come over and drop curios, sometimes filling our canteen with earth, etc. They always came over meal times. That reminds me to tell you of the scran (food) we used to get (one day's rations only)—1-6th of a tin of beautiful apricot jam, 1 loaf between about a dozen, a few lovely biscuits, and a delightful tin of corned beef; even if it was not plentiful and not of the best, it was something to eat, and we were grateful for small mercies. It was a life with one continual round of pleasure. Only six hours' digging to do each day; we were in the rest camp. About the middle of August we took over another sector, which was called the Left Centre, right in front of Krithia, and the Turkish trench was called H. 12a in front. We also had two barricades to look after—northern and southern—and there we used plenty of Tickler's Artillery, which got its name from the firm of jam makers. Tickler's Artillery consisted of jam tins emptied and made into bombs by half-filling with high explosives and putting nails, old bullets, pieces of barbed wire, etc., then a detonator and fuse, part of which came through a hole in the lid, the remainder of the lid being soldered down.

Johnny didn't like them. Once we sent him over a tin of bully beef, and as he went to get it we sent him a bomb to open it with.

Well, by this time we had the 4th reinforcements with us, and then we only had six or seven in a sector, for dysentery had taken a decent number of our poor fellows off and left us pretty weak, as nearly everybody had a touch of it, and it doesn't strengthen you, but leaves you as weak as a rat. We carried on holding that sector with everything quiet, and only inspection of arms, ammunition, etc., to worry you in the firing line, and a few working parties. By this time we were getting better food—loaf between three and some more apricot jam, sometimes fresh meat if it didn't go bad before you served it out. Nothing happened till November, and then the Scotties advanced. They blew up a mine, and before the Turks could look round they had got the two front lines. After that they started withdrawing the French from the

Peninsula, and the Royals took over part of the French lines. Before they left the right sector they captured a Turk, who gave away some important plans. That was on a Saturday, and at 12 noon on the Sunday the Turks blew up a mine and advanced, but as every gun on the Peninsula was layed on them they didn't get 10 yards. It was like hell let loose on them.

About this time they had evacuated Suvla, and Johnny had all his guns on Achi and started serving out iron rations (shells) pretty freely. We took over the Dumezyl Battery (aerial torpedoes) from the French, also some of their .75's, which I don't think they knew they had left. Christmas Day broke and the Royals had a football match, which was very rudely interrupted by Johnny's shells and had to be abandoned. Then the notice board showed up bright—

"NOTICE.

8th Army Corps will be relieved by the 9th A.C."

Of course, everybody thought it meant the 9th Army Corps. We started the silent hours, and it got too rotten for words: Don't speak; don't make a noise; don't walk about; don't smoke; breathe gently. After this had been carried on for about ten or twelve days, the Turks bombarded all one Saturday afternoon—about the heaviest bombardment the Peninsula had known. Then they advanced and got into the front line trenches on the left sector, but the S. Staffs. hopped over and bayoneted them out, leaving a good few killed and wounded.

That was the last fight on Gallipoli. The position was now, roughly, as follows:—The 1st R.M. Battalion in the firing line, and the 2nd R.M. Battalion in a trench round Seddul Bahr, and all trenches manned right across the Peninsula. At this point the evacuation commenced—about 6 p.m. on the 8th January. First came the reserves, then supports, and about midnight the firing line left. Our nerves were all on edge, as with aching eyes we saw them passing us. The last to leave the trench sent up Véry's lights and fired an occasional shot. About quarter to three we received the order to leave the trench and close up on the road. When section commanders mustered and platoons were reported correct, we marched down to V Beach without a casualty. "Asiatic Annie" fired a few rounds, but monitors and battleships soon shut her up. We got aboard the "Grasshopper" all right, this boat being the last to leave the Peninsula, and after cruising about all night arrived at Imbros next morning and embarked on the old battleship "Mars," which landed us at Mudros again two days later.

Worse agony followed, for we had tents on a bad pitch, and were soaked through and swamped out, as we had three days' continual rain, after which we got our well-earned rest, "drilling, whitewashing stones, etc."

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A soldier billeted in France had only that casual acquaintance with the French language which the average boy gains at school. It was, therefore, not surprising that he found difficulty in conveying to the "lady of the house" the fact that the ham he had been given was rancid. A fellow soldier found him pointing excitedly at the ham, and exclaiming to the very puzzled French lady, "Je suis! Je suis!" "What the devil's the matter with you?" asked the excited soldier's comrade. "Only talking French," was the answer. "I'm just telling the good lady that this ham is 'high.' Je suis—high ham—'igh 'am—I am."

## Correspondence.

1, Great Cumberland Place,
London, W.
21st August, 1916.

My dear General,

I enclose you a Parliamentary debate in the House of Lords on the question of Marine officers serving on Courts-Martial held on men of the Marine Corps. I cannot see any objection to their doing so. The value and the brilliant record of the Corps of Marines are never half appreciated by the public; I never lose a chance of bringing their splendid services and their brilliant record forward. I cordially wish you every success and a happy time during your responsible position in charge of the finest corps in the world.

Yours very sincerely,

BERESFORD, *Admiral.*

EXTRACT.

Lord Latymer proposed, in the House of Lords on 16th August, 1916, a Bill to enable officers of the Royal Marines to serve on Courts-Martial held on men of their own Corps.

Lord Charles Beresford seconded as follows:—

My Lords,—I should like to support the request of my noble friend that the Admiralty will see their way to bring in an Order in Council that Marines should sit on Courts-Martial. The public really do not know the great traditions of the Marines, how they have always maintained them, their loyalty to duty, and their magnificent record of service for the country. Personally, I never lose an opportunity of bringing forward the facts with regard to the Royal Marines. The Navy knows their value, because it works with them—they are part of the ship's company; and the Army knows their value, because there has hardly ever been a war in which the Marines have not joined up with the Army. All ships' companies are proud to have them on board, and all regiments in the sister Service are proud when they are brigaded with them. There are no soldiers in any Army in the world who can beat the British Marines—I speak of the Royal Marine Artillery and the Royal Marine Light Infantry—in efficiency, smartness, or loyalty to duty. As your Lordships know, their motto is *Per mare per terram;* and splendidly have they carried out their duties both on sea and on land. They gained the laurel wreath as far back as 1761 in their splendid fighting at Belleisle.

Your Lordships will forgive me if I bring up a few cases with regard to the record of the Marines in order to prove what I say. In 1668 the Foot Guards were drafted to sea, but they remained Foot Guards. They were the first regiment that ever did marine duty. In 1684 the "Admiral Regiment" was formed from the old "Trained Bands" of the City of London. And in 1694 the "Marine Regiment" was formed. They were disbanded in 1748, but eleven years afterwards it was found that they must be brought back, and they were recruited again. I might mention that there was an attempt made at the Admiralty a few years ago—I always think, and the whole Navy thought, it was a lasting disgrace to the Admiralty—to again do away with the Marine Corps, but that was frustrated by the Service and people in very high positions. There were six battalions of Marines at the siege of Gibraltar which held it after its capture in 1704. The Marines have seen service all over the world. There used to be some chaff about the "Horse Marines," but

those who chaffed did not know the facts. There were "Horse Marines." In the old Dutch War there were 200 Life Guards who did duty as Marines, and they were "Horse Marines." Between 1790 and 1800 there was a squadron of the 11th Light Dragoons who did duty as Marines also landed and mounted. Marines have done duty as Mounted Infantry and in the Camel Corps. In 1864 they were landed as a Cavalry force at St. Vincent to put down the negro insurrection. Whenever there is any trouble in any part of the world—even in my own country, Ireland—the Marines have been continually landed to do police work, and have always been treated with respect and esteem by the inhabitants whenever they have been doing police duty. The Marines have no Colours, and for a very good reason. No flag could be made large enough to contain particulars of the Marines' battle honours. As a gallant Admiral once said, "the mainsail of a frigate would not hold the battle honours of the Marines."

And what are the Marines doing in the present war? They have taken part in all naval actions and patrol duties. They have been with the armoured motor-cars operating from Dunkirk. A Royal Marine Brigade was landed at Ostend in 1914. Four Royal Marine Light Infantry battalions of the Brigade took part in the defence of Antwerp. Two Royal Marine Light Infantry battalions took part in the landing at Kum Kale and Seddul Bahr, on March 4th, 1915. Four Royal Marine Light Infantry battalions (afterwards reduced to two) forming part of the Royal Naval Division took part in the Dardanelles operations up to and including the evacuation, and are now serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France. A Royal Marine Artillery anti-aircraft brigade is now serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France. A Royal Marine Artillery 15-inch howitzer brigade is also serving in France. Detachments of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, with reinforcements from England, landed and served during the Cameroon operations in West Africa. Detachments landed and served in the Persian Gulf. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery formed the nucleus of heavy artillery batteries serving with General Botha in South-West Africa, now serving in France. Detachments were sent from England to form heavy batteries for service in East Africa under General Smuts. Detachments served under Admiral Troubridge during all the Serbian operations, including the retreat. Royal Marines were also employed in providing gun crews for defensively-armed merchantmen. They furnished garrisons for various defended naval bases, and they provided a battalion for Ireland during the recent outbreak. I say that this is a magnificent record of the Marines during the present war.

My Lords, there is no country in which the Marines have not served. I warmly agreed with my noble friend (Lord Latymer) when he claimed that Marine officers should be able to gain the G.C.B. For what earthly reason they were precluded from having it we never knew. The Navy is proud of the Marines. The country is also proud of them, but it should know more of them. I should like to quote what was said by Lord St. Vincent:—

> "There never was any appeal made to them for honour, courage, or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, the marines will be found the country's sheet anchor."

I feel sure that I shall be pardoned for being so discursive about the Marines. Naval officers are extremely proud of them; and we do not think that they have ever got their fair due. In active service they generally fall between the Army and the Navy. If they are serving in the Army, the Navy will have nothing to do with them; if they are serving in the Navy, then the Army will have nothing to do with them. I join with Lord Latymer in asking my noble friend whether he can see his way to urge upon the Admiralty that Marine officers should be enabled to sit on Courts-Martial held on men of their own corps.

The Duke of Devonshire replied:—

At the present time officers of Marines on ships' establishments when under the Army Discipline Act are allowed while in that capacity to sit on Courts-Martial. But in the case of Marines on ships' books and subject to the Naval Discipline Act there is a difference; and I understand that there are certain difficulties as to their sitting on Courts-Martial.

I must admit that the difference is one which is not quite apparent to an ordinary layman, but I am acting on instructions when I say that there are certain difficulties in connection with making any alteration such as has been suggested by the two noble Lords opposite.

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

Royal Marine Barracks,
Chatham,
9th August, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from Lady Lansdowne and request you will be so kind as to insert it in THE GLOBE AND LAUREL. I also enclose a leaflet of the Officers' Families Fund, extracts from which I think may be of interest to officers, showing what the O.F.F. does to assist officers' wives, widows and families.

Yours very truly,
F. R. GODFREY.

[COPY.]

Lansdowne House,
Berkeley Square, W.

DEAR COLONEL GODFREY,—Please accept my very sincere and grateful thanks for the cheque for £100 which the officers of the R.M.L.I. have been kind enough to send us as a further donation in aid of the "Officers' Families Fund."

I am,
Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) MAUD LANSDOWNE,
President, Officers' Families Fund.

Aug. 7th, 1916.

The Officers' Families Fund is intended to benefit the wives and dependent relatives of Officers in the Navy and Army, including the Service Battalions, the Territorial Forces, the Indian Army, and the Colonial Forces, who, owing to the direct and indirect expenses that have unavoidably resulted from the war, are in financial embarrassment, or any other trouble. These are assisted by grants of money and in other ways.

It is also the special care of the Committee of the Fund to render prompt financial assistance in suitable cases to the widows of officers who have lost their lives in the service of their country. In every case in which it appears that such assistance would be acceptable, it is sent without formality or delay.

In *all* instances in which help of any kind is given, the name of the recipient is kept strictly confidential and is known only to the members of the Executive Committee.

## R.M. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—Our members will be glad to hear that the Honorary Secretary has received a card, dated Lager Cottbus, 2nd July, of thanks for the parcels of food sent so regularly by the Association to their unfortunate comrades, and also a photograph of one who, being severely wounded at Antwerp, had to be left to the tender mercies of the Germans, which is gratifying as evidence that after nearly two years of prison he is still bearing his troubles bravely, and to all appearances has recovered from his wounds.

Our Acting Honorary Secretary has received official notice that his son is reported as killed in action near Malmaison about the 15th of July. Every sympathy will be extended to him in his bereavement by those of our comrades who appreciate the fine work he has so cheerfully done for the Association, and specially during the absence with the Colours of the Hon. Secretary.

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W. J. CLIFFORD,
Hon. Secretary.

18, King Street,
Snow Hill,
London, E.C.

25th August, 1916.

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## LIEUT.-GENERAL GEORGE ELLIOT, R.M.

In the Abbey Church at Bath is the following memorial to General Elliot, who commanded the Portsmouth Division for many years, and at times the garrison of Portsmouth :—

"In memory of Lt.-General Elliot,
late Commandant of Rl. Marines,
who died in this City
the 16th of April, 1820,
in the 88th year of his age,
and lies buried beneath this spot."

He served with distinction at Bunker's Hill and during the war in North America, 1775-8.

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The induction of the new Rector of St. Peter's, Ash (the Rev. Charles Menzies Lambrick), took place on 14th June, the ceremony being performed by the Archdeacon of Surrey. The living is in the gift of the authorities of Winchester College, and it is interesting to note that Mr. Lambrick received part of his education at the college. He is the 38th rector of the parish, the first appointment dating back to 1308.

Mr. Lambrick is grandson of that fine old General Sir Charles Menzies, who with his empty sleeve and row of decorations commanded the R.M. Artillery, one of his daughters having married General George Lambrick, K.C.B., R.M.L.I.

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## Obituary.

Captain Francis Hastings Thomas, D.S.C., Royal Marine Light Infantry, who was killed on August 15th, in his 31st year, was the eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thomas, of Jamaica, and of 15, Kew Gardens Road, Kew. He was educated at Bedford, and passed direct into the Royal Marines. He took an active part in all games and sports, rowed for the Bedford Eight, was captain of the school gymnasium, and a good boxer. After seeing service in various of H.M. ships, and qualifying for musketry at Hythe, he was appointed musketry instructor at Hong-kong in 1913. On the outbreak of war he was called home, and joined H.M.S. "Talbot," in which he served during the Dardanelles operations. For his services while there he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and specially promoted captain in December last. He leaves a widow and one son. His eldest brother, Captain Harry R. Thomas, 31st Siege Battery, R.G.A., fell in action last Christmas Day in France.

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2nd-Lieutenant Colin J. H. Dickinson, Cheshire Regiment, of whom some particulars appeared in "The Times" of August 11th, was the only child of Mr. Dickinson, late Chief Accountant and Deputy Secretary, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and Mrs. Dickinson, and grandson of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Shute, R.M.L.I.

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*Extract from "St. Helena Guardian," dated 22nd June, 1916.*

The first death among the Imperial troops since the island has been re-garrisoned occurred last Friday, and Saturday saw the interment in St. Paul's Cemetery of the body of Colour-Sergeant Geo. Butler, R.M.L.I. He was honoured with a military funeral, and practically every officer of the garrison, including Lieut.-Colonel Gaitskell, were present. The local Volunteers, embodied and unembodied, were well represented. The large numbers of wreaths from all quarters bear witness to the fact that he was much respected. He was laid to rest to the strains of the "Last Post," the final tribute to a departed comrade.

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## Births.

PALMER.—On the 31st July, at Burke's Grove, Beaconsfield, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Palmer, Reserve of Officers, R.M., of a son.

TANQUERAY-WILLAUME.—On July 29th, at "Aracan," Blackhall, Edinburgh, the wife of Major E. G. Tanqueray-Willaume, R.M.A., of a daughter.

BARNBY.—On August 17th, at High Salterns, Seaview, Isle of Wight, the residence of her mother, Mrs. Keeling, the wife of Major A. C. Barnby, R.M.L.I., Squadron Commander, R.N.A.S., of a daughter .

## Marriages.

CURTIS—ADAMS.—On August 5th, at the Parish Church, Shillingstone, Dorset, by the Rev. B. Saunders Lloyd, B.A., Chaplain, R.N., Chaplain of the Order of St. John, Rector of St. James's, Garlickhythe, E.C. (Chaplain, Royal Naval Division), assisted by the Rev. J. Hugh Crooke, LL.D., Rector of the Parish, Captain James Stanley Curtis, R.M., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Curtis, of 78, Buckingham Gate, S.W., to Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, of Shillingstone, Dorset.

CHILDS CLARKE—TOLMIE.—On August 11th, at St. Phillip's, Alderley Edge, by the Rev. J. H. Cooper, uncle of the bride, Lieut.-Colonel C. Childs Clarke, M.V.O., Royal Marine Light Infantry, to Shiela Mary, only daughter of the late Andrew D. Tolmie, Aldersler, Stirling.

WILBY—AGER.—On August 5th, by licence, at St. James's Church, Brighton, by the Rev. A. D. Ager, M.A., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. Breton, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, Harold William Wilby, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., elder son of Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Wilby, of The Corner House, Tunbridge Wells, to Evelyn Beatrice Ager, daughter of the late Mr. G. A. Ager and of Mrs. Augustus Walker, of 8, New Steine Mansions, Brighton.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

GRITTON—AINSWORTH.—On August 29th, 1866, at St. Paul's Church, Hammersmith, Henry Gritton, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., to Elizabeth, daughter of William Francis Ainsworth, F.R.G.S., F.S.A., etc., of Ravenscourt Villa, Hammersmith.

## Deaths.

KITCHING.—On August 5th, after five weeks' illness, at the Old Vicarage, Markyate, Dunstable, Florence Jeanette, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. R. Kitching, R.M.L.I., aged 56.

HUMPHRIES.—On August 10th, 1916, at 6, Methuen Road, Eastney (suddenly), R.M.A./2798 Gnr. A. Humphries, pensioner, aged 51.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

HASTINGS-THOMAS.—Killed in action on August 15th, during the operations in German East Africa, in his 31st year, Captain Francis Hastings-Thomas, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., very dearly-loved husband of Lilian Hastings-Thomas, 3, Osterley Mansions, Osterley Park, Isleworth.

### IN MEMORIAM.

PACE.—In loving memory of Henry Joseph Pace, Captain, R.M.A., on active service, at Dardanelles, died Alexandria, 7th August, 1915.

WOLFE.—In honour of Major-General James Wolfe, who, commanding the British Army at Quebec, fell in the moment of victory on the Heights of Abraham, on the 13th of September, 1750. He received his first commission in the First Regiment of Marines, then commanded by his father, Lieutenant-General Edward Wolfe. A monument to his memory was placed by the King and nation in Westminster Abbey.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries: — "Royal Military Academy Magazine," "The Household Brigade Magazine," "R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "The Lion and Rose," "St. Acorn," "The 'XXX,'" "The Men of Harlech," "Essex Regimental Gazette," "The Old Stubborns," "Queen's Own Gazette," "Tiger and Rose," "The 79th News," "The Ranger," "Thin Red Line," "The Argyllshire Highlanders' Gazette," "Army Service Corps Journal," "The A.O.C. Gazette," "London Scottish Regimental Gazette," "The Military Mail," "The Army and Navy Gazette."

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## Editorial.

Thanks are due to many correspondents who have responded nobly to our appeal for information as to the past doings of the Corps. We have been compelled to select items, in order to construct a continuous narrative; so we hope that the writers will not be displeased when their contributions appear in print somewhat changed from the original.

Mr. Charles George, who joined the Service 63 years ago, writes to us pointing out that the list of pensioners who have passed away has not been published during the last three months. We have endeavoured to obtain the list, but without success.

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## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

Major George Carpenter, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been appointed Brigade Major at the Depôt, R.M., Deal, vice Major A. G. Little, R.M.L.I. The appointment to be for three years, and to take effect from the date of taking over the duties, which is to be reported.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned officers being promoted to the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 27th January, 1885 :—

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Geoffrey Miles Crick, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. Cecil Stuart Goldingham, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Edward Bamford, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. Charles Gordon Fothergill, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) John Searle Hicks, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Gordon Hamilton Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Lieut. Raymond Alfred Poland, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 1st September, 1916.)

Captains Fothergill, Hicks, and Seath are posted to the Chatham Division; Captains Crick, Goldingham, and Bamford to the Portsmouth Division; Captain Poland to the Plymouth Division.

Major Frederick Lewis Dibblee, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, on completion of 28 years' service, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883. (Dated 1st Sept., 1916.)

Lieutenant Cecil Stuart Goldingham, R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank, for the period 16th August to 31st August, 1916.

Lieutenant Harold William Wilby, R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank, on embarkation for service at Ascension.

Lieutenant Arthur Peel Dawson, R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank, on embarkation in H.M.S. "Talbot." (Dated 26th August, 1916.)

Acting Lieutenant Alan G. Bishop, R.M., has been appointed to "President" as a Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenant for temporary service in R.N.A.S. (Dated 7th July, 1916.)

The undermentioned officers have been granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank :—

Lieutenant Lewis Arthur Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I. (Dated 1st Sept., 1916.)

Lieutenant James Gordon Johnstone, R.M.L.I. (To date from date of embarkation in H.M.S. "Juno.")

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Picton Phillipps, M.V.O., R.M.A., has been appointed an additional Naval Member of the Ordnance Committee, on a consolidated salary of £850 a year.

Lieutenant Charles Anthony Cecil Lucas, R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of rank. (Dated 1st Sept., 1916.)

Tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant Arthur Hurford, R.N., R.N.D., has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, R.M., for such period as he is employed in his present capacity as Officer in charge 63rd (R.N.) Division Base Records. (Dated 2nd Sept., 1916.)

Tempy. Lieutenant John Sidney Owens Thurston, R.M. Submarine Miners, is promoted to the rank of Tempy. Captain, in the vacancy caused by the termination of the commission of Tempy. Captain J. B. Donald, R.M. Submarine Miners. (Dated 30th July, 1916.)

The temporary commission of Lieutenant Annesley Harold Brownrigg, R.M., has been terminated, to admit of his appointment to a temporary commission as Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery. (Dated 6th Sept., 1916.) Lieutenant Brownrigg will, therefore, end in Royal Marines on 5th September.

The following officers will receive the pay of the temporary higher rank to which they have been promoted, as from the date of their advancement, and for such time as they continue to perform their present duties :—

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| H. Boffey, R.M. ... ... ... ... | R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade. |

Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonels R. J. Saumarez and G. L. Beaumont, R.M.L.I., now at Chatham and Plymouth Divisions respectively, are to continue to be paid as Majors until they actually assume the duties of Lieutenant-Colonel at Headquarters, which is to be reported.

Tempy. Captain R. C. S. Morrison-Scott, R.M. (R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade) is to be paid as a Tempy. Lieutenant only, while acting as Adjutant of the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade, but may be paid as Tempy. Captain, R.M., from the date of assuming command of No. 11 Gun.

The following officers are to continue to receive the pay of their substantive rank whilst holding their present appointments :—

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. N. E. Smith, R.M.L.I. (Plymouth Division).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Palmer, R.M.L.I. ("President").

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Langford, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth Division).

Tempy. Major W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A. ("Egmont").

The above settles the question of pay of all R.M. officers granted temporary higher rank, with the exception of Tempy. Major Stockley, R.M.L.I. (Lord Chamberlain's Office). This officer is not to be granted the pay of his temporary rank, and further directions will be issued as to his being seconded as from the date he assumed his present appointment.

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Lieutenant Geoffrey S. T. Newbold, R.M., is to be detached to the Depôt, R.M., Deal, as soon as possible, to supervise the instruction of men employed as bombers, and those employed with trench howitzers, catapults, etc., until required for embarkation.

The Admiralty have approved of the promotion of Colonel 2nd-Commandant (Tempy. Major-General) Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A., Commanding the 63rd (R.N.) Division, to the rank of Major-General, R.M.A., for service in the field, under the provisions of Order in Council of 13th November, 1858, to take effect from the 16th October, 1915. On vacating the command of the 63rd (R.N.) Division, Major-General Sir A. Paris will be entitled to receive the pay and retired pay of a General Officer. This officer will be borne supernumerary to establishment until absorbed.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Ernest McDermott Howe, R.M., to be promoted to the rank of Tempy. Lieutenant. (Dated 20th September, 1916.)

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Wheatley Clegg Butt, R.M., to be permitted to resign his commission at his request. Resignation to take effect from the day following that of his discharge from Hospital.

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Captain Alfred Denis Bertram Godfray, R.M.A., to be appointed Assistant Inspector on the Staff of the Inspector

of Steel, Sheffield, vice Major William Skeffington Poe, R.M.A., who will rejoin his Division as soon as possible after relief. Date of appointment will be notified later. On return to the Corps, Major Poe will be borne supernumerary until absorbed.

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The undermentioned officers are being appointed to temporary commissions in the Royal Garrison Artillery with effect from 9th September, 1916, and in their present rank :

Tempy. Lieut. Rennald Frederick Logie Ogston, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. Ralph R. Campion, R.M.
Tempy. Lieut. Harold Ledger Keating, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Evan Leslie Jones, R.M.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Albert Smedley, R.M.

The temporary commissions of these officers in Royal Marines will therefore be terminated, ending in RM. on 8th September, 1916.

The vacancy for Bandmaster at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., caused by the death of Bandmaster (Warrant Officer, Class I) J. W. Newton, R.M.L.I., has been filled by the transfer of Bandmaster (Warrant Officer, Class I) Percival Sylvester George O'Donnell, Mus. Bac., L.R.A.M., from the Royal Garrison Artillery to the Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Walter Acock, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Luff, supernumerary. (Dated 9th Sept., 1916.)

Captain H. R. Twiss, Reserve of Officers, R.M., will be relegated to the unemployed list of the Reserve of Officers, ending pay and allowances the 21st August, 1916, on appointment to a temporary commission as Captain in the Royal Garrison Artillery from 22nd August.

Major Edwin Luff, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., will be placed on the supernumerary list from 9th September, 1916, under the provisions of Order in Council of 3rd August, 1914, and will vacate the appointment of 1st Quartermaster at the Depôt, R.M., Deal.

Lieutenant Charles Hill, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., is appointed 1st Quartermaster at the Depôt, R.M., vice Luff, to date 9th September, 1916.

Major Luff, on completing his duties as 1st Quartermaster, will be employed at Deal at the discretion of the Commandant on musketry and parade duties.

Lieutenant Edward James Sullivan, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., is appointed 2nd Quartermaster at the Depôt, R.M., Deal, vice Hill, to date 9th September, 1916.

The following is a copy of the classification list of officers and non-commissioned officers, R.M., who attended the rifle course at the Eastern Command School of Musketry, Hythe, from 18th July to 12th August, 1916 :—

*Distinguished.*

Po/10188 Sgt. F. J. James, R.M.L.I.

*First-Class Instructors.*

Actg. Lieut. T. H. Jameson, R.M.
Ply/14585 Cpl. Jack Burnett, R.M.L.I.

*Second-Class Instructor.*

Actg. Lieut. A. Whitworth, R.M.

These officers and non-commissioned officers qualified also in the mechanism of the Lewis Gun.

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The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer, Royal Marines, who attended the 21st Course at the Godstone Bombing School, have qualified as Instructors, as stated against their names :—

Capt. W. T. de L. Clark, R.M.L.I.—Brigade Instructor (Distinguished).
Acting Lieut. Allan Whitworth, R.M. — Regimental Instructor.
Ply/13797 Sgt. J. A. W. Morris, R.M.L.I.—First-Class Instructor.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the good results obtained by Captain Clarke, Sergt. Morris, and Sergt. James.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the appointment of Major W. I. Pawsey, R.M.L.I., retired, as Recruiting Staff Officer, R.M., Nottingham, being extended to the 23rd September, 1917, to complete five years' service as a Recruiting Staff Officer.

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The undermentioned Pensioner Quartermaster-Sergeants, Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeants, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors have been granted the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, Royal Marines, from 18th August, 1916. Those belonging to Class "A," R.F.R. (marked *), will retain the rank of Warrant Officer Class II, in the Royal Fleet Reserve :—

Q.M.S.I. William Carleton, R.M.A.
Q.M.S. Frank George Deacon, R.M.A.
Q.M.S. Joseph William Elstow, R.M.A.
Bk. Q.M.S. Robert Ward Emmerson, R.M.A.
Q.M.S. Joseph Graham, R.M.A.
Q.M.S. Thomas Hill, R.M.A.
Q.M.S.I. Alfred Carter, R.M.A.
Q.M.S.I. Frank John Chivers, R.M.A.
Q.M.S.I. Robert Ernest Spink, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S.I. Frank Brewer, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S.I. Albert Job Chatfield, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S. William Edward King, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S. George Henry Messenbird, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S.I. Jacob Paddison, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S.I. Joseph Samuel Stanton, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S. Edward William Prior, R.M.A.
*Q.M.S. William Rogerson, R.M.A.
Q.M.S. John George William Gillman, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Frederick Hawes, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Edward Lock, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Albert William Baskerfield, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Harry Garth Braybrook, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Frederick John Lawrence Hartree, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Alfred John Long, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. Charles Taylor, R.M.L.I.
*Bk. Q.M.S. James Farrell, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Charles Privett, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Albert Andrew Boxwell. R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. James Clift, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Henry Reece Underhay, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. James Frederick Wingfield, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. George Stevens, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. Wrightson Charles Gibson, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. George Hollamby, R.M.L.I.
*Q.MS.. William John Clark, R.M.L.I.
*Bk. Q.M.S. John Elias Cole, R.M.L.I.
*Bk. Q.M.S. Arthur Eden Smith, R.M.L.I.
*Bk. Q.M.S. Thomas Morant, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Richard Dennis Hale, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Frederick James Cooper, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Ernest William Lamport, R.M.L.I.
Staff Clerk Walter David Wood, R.M.L.I.
Staff Clerk Henry Grant, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. George Thomas Rose, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Albert Benjamin Apperly, R.M.L.I.

Q.M.S.I. Herbert Frederick Peaty, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. William Watts, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Henry William Smith, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Elijah Brown, R.M.L.I.
Bk. Q.M.S. John Henry Greenfield, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. James Thomas Redding, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Frank Samuel Cross, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. William Gregory, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Edward Coupland, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. David Howe, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. Frank Collins, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. John Robert Bentley, R.M.L.I.
*Bk. Q.M.S. George Redford, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. James Walter Carter, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Everet Rodney Nicholls, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Charles Frederick Chester, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. John Thomas Sommers, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Edward Channon, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S. Edward Horrill Symons, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Albert Elworthy, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Robert Bell, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Arthur Hurford, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Ernest Frederick Lindsell, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Richard Frederick Rogers, R.M.L.I.
*Bk. Q.M.S. Thomas Arthur Goldring, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. Henry Bulley, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S. Frederick Knill, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. Henry Sharman Cox, R.M.L.I.
*Q.M.S.I. John Young, R.M.L.I.
Q.M.S.I. of P.T. Joseph Wadley, R.M.L.I.

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Po/8858 Colour-Sergeant Alfred Tulk, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Warrant Officer, Class II, R.M., on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major at the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., vice Company Sergeant-Major C. W. G. Baker (Warrant Officer, Class II), supernumerary on completing 21 years' service. (Dated 4th Sept., 1916.)

Ch/3306 Colour-Sergeant James Benson, R.M.L.I. (pensioner), has been promoted to Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, Class I), from the 1st July, 1916, for duty as Sergeant-Major of the 3rd Reserve Battalion, Royal Naval Division, Blandford, on condition that he reverts to his substantive rank at the close of hostilities, or sooner should his services in the acting rank be no longer required.

Ch/7774 Colour-Sergeant W. T. E. Palmer, R.M.L.I., has been granted the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class I), for the period 1st May, 1915, until the 21st December, 1915, while serving in the Royal Marine Brigade.

Company Sergeant-Major Ernest Flaye, R.M.A., has been promoted to Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, Class I), for duty with No. 12 Howitzer.

Promotion to date 9th September, 1916, and to be for such period as he is employed with No. 12 Howitzer.

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## Royal Naval Division.

The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., Commanding the 63rd (R.N.) Division Infantry Base Depôt, being graded as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Naval Division, whilst so employed, at a consolidated rate of pay of £650 per annum, inclusive of allowances, except Colonial allowance, field and travelling allowance. (Dated 1st April, 1916.)

| Change. | Date. |
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| "Howe" Battalion.—Major A. H. French, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from 17/6/16 to 22/7/16 inclusive, and not as previously notified (R.M.O. Circular 9459/16 of 29/7/16). | |
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Tempy. Lieutenant J. T. Galliford, R.M., appointed Acting Adjutant, Base Depôt, temporarily. Joined Base Depôt. Ends appointment ... ... ... | 29/7/16<br>24/7/16<br>7/8/16 |

Conductor J. G. W. Gillman, R.M., at present serving with the Ordnance Company, Royal Naval Division, is to be appointed to the 1st Reserve (R.M.L.I.) Battalion, Blandford, as Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, Class I) when the Ordnance Company, R.N. Division, is disbanded.

The following Routine Orders, 63rd (R.N.) Division, of 20th August, 1916, are notified :—

491. *Joining.*—2nd-Lieutenants E. L. Platts and H. E. Bennie joined 1st R.M. Battalion to date 18th July, 1916, from Base.

612. *Cyclist Company.*—The late Cyclist Company, R.N. Division, having ceased to be a separate unit on the 26th June, 1916, is to be considered disbanded.

All "other ranks" of the Cyclist Company are to be absorbed from 26th June, 1916, in the Establishment of the Royal Marine Battalions, according to the Royal Marine Division to which they belong, i.e., those belonging to Chatham Division to the 1st R.M. Battalion, and those belonging to the Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions to the 2nd R.M. Battalion.

Any acting non-commissioned officers, late Cyclist Company, will revert to permanent rank from the date they ceased to perform the duties for which the acting rank was granted, unless they have been holding appointments entitling them to higher acting rank in units to which they have been attached since 26th June, 1916. The necessary notation is to be made in all documents.

Units in which "other ranks" of late Cyclist Company are now serving will forward Nominal Rolls to the Royal Marine Battalion to which transferred, showing correct register number, name, rank on joining unit, together with any alterations which may have been made in the interim.

A Nominal Roll will also be forwarded to the Officer in Charge 63rd (R.N.) Division Records, B.E.F.

*Note.*—"Other ranks" of Cyclist Company serving in trench mortar batteries are not transferred, but detached from their units to these batteries.

Medium trench mortar batteries include the R.M. personnel in A.F. B 213 of D.A.C., as "attached but detached," and they should be shown in A.F. B 213 of R.M. Battalions as detached, and reinforcements can be drawn in lieu.

618. *Promotions.*

"Drake" Battalion.—Captain A. S. Tedley, R.M. (Reserve of Officers), to be Tempy. Major whilst commanding Battalion. (Dated 15th July, 1916.)

1st R.M. Battalion.—Major F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., to command Battalion, and to be Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel E. J. Stroud (to England). (Dated 12th August, 1916.)

629. *Officers Transferred to England.*

2nd-Lieutenant B. F. Scott, Y/63rd M.T.M. Battery, 31st August, 1916.

Captain A. C. St. Clair-Morford, 2nd R.M.L.I. Battalion, 31st August, 1916.

Pte. William Arthur Hamilton, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ch/17164.
Pte. Albert John Jenner, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ply/13882.
Lce.-Sgt. Thomas Keirby, R.M.L.I., O.N., Po/14045.
Lce.-Sgt. John Richard King, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ch/16673.
Bandmaster Henry Lodge, O.N., R.M.B./236.
Sgt. Frank Lefevre, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ply/7574.
Sgt. Harry Richard Lucas, O.N., R.M.A./8139.
Cpl. John Mulligan, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ply/12809.
Col.-Sgt. Richard Magson, O.N., R.M.A./7323.
Sgt. Albert Ernest Murrell, R.M.L.I., O.N., Po/9785.
Sgt. Edwin John Nichol, O.N., R.M.A./7449.
Col.-Sgt. William Haddon Potter, O.N., R.M.A./6669.
Pte. William John Patterson, R.M.L.I., O.N., Po/10319 (killed in action 31st May, 1916).
Col.-Sgt. Leonard Daw Roberts, R.M.L.I., O.N., Po/10345.
Sgt. John Reid, R.M.L.I., O.N., Po/9096.
Sgt. Arthur Edward Stevens, O.N., R.M.A./5461.
Col.-Sgt. Abraham Spooner, O.N., R.M.A./4980.
Sgt. Walter Edward Shaw, O.N., R.M.A./9887.
Pte. William Smith, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ch/14230 (killed in action 31st May, 1916).
Sgt. Henry Lynall Vale, O.N., R.M.A./9604.
Pte. Harry Willows, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ply/13761.
Lce.-Sgt. George Richard Westlake, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ply/10190.
Pte. Albert Victor Whatley, R.M.L.I., O.N., Ply/14500.

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The following is an extract from the "London Gazette," dated 14th September, 1916 :—

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned :—

R.M.A./14286 Actg. Bombr. E. J. Goff, R.M.A.
R.M.A./10040, Gnr. J. Halden, R.M.A.

*Note.*—These Military Medals have been awarded for services rendered on various occasions during the progress of the campaign, and the ranks now shown are not in all cases the ranks held by the recipients of the decorations when the acts of gallantry were performed.

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The President of the French Republic has bestowed the *Medaille Militaire*, with the approval of H.M. The King, on the undermentioned commissioned warrant officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men in recognition of their services during the war :—

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Ply/8895 Col.-Sgt. R. G. Salter, R.M.L.I.
Ply/14991 Lce.-Sgt. Frank Radford, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17825 Pte. W. G. Pitt, R.M.L.I.
Ch/12651 Sgt. Arthur Tushaw, R.M.L.I.

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The following are extracts from the "London Gazette" of 6th September, 1916 :—

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of services with the Royal Naval Division in the Gallipoli Peninsula :—

*To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order :*

Lt.-Col. (now Colonel 2nd-Commandant) Edward James Stroud, R.M.L.I.
Lt.-Col. Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lt.-Col. Leslie Orme Wilson, D.S.O., M.P., R.M.L.I.

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The following extracts from the "London Gazette" of the date shown hereunder are notified for information :—

*Awarded Military Medals for bravery in the field.*

21st September, 1916.

R.M.A./S/1032 Gnr. E. Bevan, R.M.A.
Po/17488 Pte. G. H. Duckling, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/980 Pte. D. J. James, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./S/937 Gnr. H. H. Jarman, R.M.A.
Po/S/790 Actg. Sgt. W. O. Knight, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./12029 Gnr. W. Wright, R.M.A.

22nd September, 1916.

*Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for the following act of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.*

Ply/9874 Actg. Cpl. W. A. Watts, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Although wounded, he insisted on keeping command of his detachment, and fired his gun for four hours till again severely wounded. He then had to be carried away.

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The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned officer to be Companion of the Distinguished Order :—

Capt. (Tempy. Major) Reginald Dawson Hopcraft Lough, R.M.L.I.

In recognition of services with the Royal Naval Division in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The King has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers :—

Capt. Bernard George Weller, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieut. Thomas Nixon Riley, R.M.

In recognition of their service with the Royal Naval Division in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The following awards have also been approved :—

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal :*

Pte. Thomas Henry Hoskins, R.M.L.I., Ch/12888 (R.F.R./B/1952).

For conspicuous gallantry at Gaba Tepe on 30th April, 1915, when, after volunteering for the duty, he moved across the open under very heavy and very close range fire to another sector of the outpost line with an urgent message for ammunition and water. Having delivered the message, he courageously attempted to return to his unit, and in doing so was twice wounded.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal :*

Pte. George Yates, R.M.L.I., Ply/15209.

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Cpl. John McDowell, R.M.L.I., Ply/15925.
Cpl. Albert Robert Grainger, R.M.L.I., Ch/15463.
Pte. Charles Robert Bell, R.M.L.I., Ch/8882.
Sgt. John Charles Dunn, R.M.L.I., Po/7770.
Sgt. Marcus William Minter, R.M.L.I., Po/8622.
Lce.-Cpl. David George Denyer, R.M.L.I., Po/12125.
Pte. Harry Mills, R.M.L.I., Ply/16368.
Pte. Albert Dunkley, R.M., Deal/S/3176 (Medical Unit).
Pte. Percy Berry, R.M.L.I., Ch/13352.
Lce.-Sgt. Frederick Wolstenholme, R.M.L.I., Ply/S/481.
Spr. Walter Bottomley, R.M., Depôt/S/614 (Divl. Engrs.).
Sgt. Albert Henry Hunting, R.M.L.I., Po/16280.
Pte. Frank Hunt, R.M.L.I., Po/S/319.

The following promotions have been made for distinguished service with the Royal Naval Division, with effect from 1st May, 1916, inclusive :—

*To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels :*

Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Col.) John Arthur Tupman, Reserve of Officers, R.M.

Major Joseph Arthur Myles Ariel Clark, R.M.L.I.
Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Norman Ormsby Burge, R.M.L.I.

*To be Brevet Major:*

Capt. (Tempy. Major) Maurice Christian Festing, R.M.L.I.

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The following extract from Daily Orders, Part II, late Cyclist Company, 63rd (R.N.) Division, dated 28th August, 1916, is notified for information :—

*Honours and Rewards:*

Po/790 Actg. Sgt. W. O. Knights, "Y" Trench Mortar Battery, awarded Military Medal. Authority, Divisional Orders, 17th August, 1916.

The Admiralty have been pleased to approve of medals for Meritorious Service, together with annuities of £10 each, rendered vacant by the deaths of previous recipients shown below, being awarded as follows :—

| Name. | Vice. | Date of Commencement of Annuity. |
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| M. R. Blackford, late Sergt. R.M.L.I. | R. Bunter, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I. | 15th December, 1915 |
| Wm. Wood, late Sergt.-Instr. of Musketry, R.M.L.I. | I. Pippen, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.L.I. | 14th February, 1916 |
| Henry James, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.A. | W. Dart, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.A. | 9th May, 1916 |
| Joseph Maling, late Qr.-Mr.-Sergt., R.M.L.I. | J. Gibbs, late Sergt.-Major, R.M.L.I. | 12th May, 1916 |

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The following is an extract from "London Gazette" of 1st September, 1916 :—

General Staff.

*G.S.O., 3rd Grade.*—Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I., vice Captain W. H. S. Alston, Rifle Brigade, 3rd August, 1916.

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## War News.

### WITH AIRCRAFT IN DARDANELLES.

The following were the Marine officers attached to the R.N.A.S. in the recent Dardanelles operations :—Wing Commander Gerrard, Squadron Commanders Fawcett and Kilner, D.S.O., Flight Commanders Collet and Robinson, Temporary 2nd-Lieutenant B. Jones, and Lieutenant Warner. Of these, Collet was attached to No. 3 Wing, the remainder being in No. 2 until Fawcett took over command of No. 3. Collet went out with the first lot of machines to the Dardanelles. He was a fine pilot and a very good observer, and did excellent work, taking a tremendous interest in all the operations. His death was a piece of very bad luck. When the aeroplanes moved from Tenedos to Imbros they first employed a rather bad ground to the east of Kephalos Harbour. This aerodrome was small, and had a 200 feet drop on the north and west sides of it. One afternoon in August, 1915, news was received that a machine was down on the Salt Lake, Suvla. Collet was directed to take a mechanic over to try and salve. A north wind was blowing, fairly fresh, and he had to get off towards one of the cliffs. Soon after leaving the ground, and at about 150 feet, his engine gave out. Hence he had the choice of either landing in the sea or making a 32-point turn and landing head to wind in the aerodrome (he could not have stopped the machine in the restricted available space if he had landed tail to wind). He chose the latter alternative, and attempted a very steeply-banked turn to do this. His machine side-slipped and nose-dived, and on hitting the ground caught fire. The mechanic was injured, but managed to crawl out; poor Collet was not so fortunate. Some men of the 3rd Wing who were there made a very gallant effort to extricate him, in spite of the intense heat of the burning petrol. They did succeed in getting him clear, very badly burnt. Nevertheless he died shortly afterwards.

In the middle of August Fawcett arrived out with the advance party of No. 2 Wing. They had to make an aerodrome by Windmill Hill, Kephalos, which, in spite of some very gloomy prophecies as to what would happen in the wet weather, was quite successful. Some six weeks after their arrival they were joined by Gerrard with the remainder of No. 2 Wing. At the beginning of December the Admiral expressed a wish that the submarine net at Nagara should come in for some hate. Consequently early one morning eight machines were sent out to drop specially-constructed bombs on it. Robinson was piloting one of these, and Fawcett was to fly another with Jones as passenger, to keep off any enemy machine that might be curious, and also to take note on the effect produced. The clouds were very low, about 1,000 feet, so pilots were to keep above them and fly by compass and watch. Robinson never returned, and his fate is not known for certain. [See Casualties—Ed.]

From Turkish reports we gathered that it was something like this :—Having flown until he thought he was just north of the net, he dived through the clouds; but he must have been about three miles too far to the north-west and came into view about 800 feet over Ak Bashi Liman. He was shot down, and believed to have been burnt with his machine. His loss was very keenly felt, as he was a very good pilot and tremendously keen.

Fawcett and his passenger had a rather inglorious flight. Almost immediately after leaving the aerodrome their engine completely failed, and they were forced to land in the Salt Lake, Imbros. It was quite shallow, but had a lot of soft mud on the bottom; as the machine was very heavily loaded it landed fairly fast and turned a somersault, completely wrecking itself; neither were hurt.

Fawcett brought No. 3 Wing home in February, and Gerrard returned for repairs in April, 1916, having had a very nasty crash. He was testing a machine before taking part in the raid on Constantinople. When quite low his rudder controls jammed and the machine stalled and nose-dived. He, very fortunately, was not killed, but was injured about the face and ribs.

Jones is still somewhere in the Eastern Mediterranean, continuing his very excellent work.

Squadron Commander Kilner, D.S.O., was the senior flying officer in H.M.S. "Ark Royal." During the summer he formed a seaplane base on the southern shore of Imbros. At the beginning much useful work was done from this station in the way of reconnaissances and photography. Spotting for the artillery was also carried out at first by seaplanes. This base was given up when the "Ark Royal" was required in another sphere of action.

Lieutenant Warner was armament officer to No. 3 Wing; and his long experience as a gunnery instructor was of the greatest value. He afterwards took the duties of 1st Lieutenant in addition. He returned home with 3rd Wing, and has since severed his connection with the R.N.A.S.

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### ANZAC.

"Let go!" shouted the skipper of the picket boat, and our cutters, loaded to the gunwhale with men of the Chatham Battalion, Royal Marines, were cast off, leaving a pull of about a quarter of a mile in semi-darkness, with plenty of stray bullets striking the water about us. In marching order, it was rather hard work, so that we were

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# CORPS GAZETTE.

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**Promotions**—*To be Acting Sergeant-Major (W.O. I)*—C.S.M. (W.O. II) E. Flaye. *To be Warrant Officers (Class II)*—Pensioners Q.M.S.I. W. Carleton, Q.M.S. F. G. Deacon, Q.M.S. J. W. Elstow, Bk. Q.M.S. R. W. Emmerson, Q.M.S. J. Graham, Q.M.S. T. Hill, Q.M.S.I. A. Carter, Q.M.S.I. F. J. Chivers, Q.M.S.I. R. E. Spink, Q.M.S.I. F. Brewer, Q.M.S.I. A. J. Chatfield, Q.M.S. W. E. King, Q.M.S. G. H. Messinbird, Q.M.S.I. J. Paddison, Q.M.S.I. J. Stanton, Q.M.S. E. W. Prior, Q.M.S. W. Rogerson.

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. J. Turner to Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Cpl. F. C. Swinbank to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Cpls. J. Matthews, F. C. Swinbank, A. E. Sinclair to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnr. S. J. Scott to Paid Acting Bombardier. Sgt. D. L. Daley, Lce.-Sgt. A. E. Sinclair to Musketry Instructors. Cpl. J. H. Millis, Actg. Bombr. T. E. Palmer to School Assistants (Adults). Gnr. S. Montgomery to School Orderly. Sgt. E. Smith to Pay Clerk. Col.-Sgt. G. R. Waterman to Pay Sergeant. Col.-Sgt. J. C. Banks to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant.

**Embarked**—*Africa*—Gnr. G. Godwin. *Ajax*—Gnr. A. S. Billett. *Benbow*—Gnrs. W. Davenport, R. A. Butler. *Britannia*—Gnrs. W. Thorne, E. H. England, F. J. Carder. *Barham*—Gnrs. J. Maslin, W. A. Sewell, Bombr. F. V. Rouse. *Crescent*—Gnrs. A. Furlong, J. A. Marsden, E. Bath, A. Hardwick, J. W. Warner, W. Meyrick. *Conqueror*—Bombr. J. Illingsworth. *Canada*—Bombr. H. Nicholls. *Colossus*—Gnrs. R. C. Meek, C. H. Jordan, Sgt. T. E. Wooldridge. *Commonwealth*—Gnrs. A. S. Ladbrooke, C. Smith, G. B. Brown. *Cyclops*—Gnr. H. C. Bowden. *Calgarian*—Gnrs. G. E. Alderman, J. Williams. *Cochrane*—Gnr. J. Gorman. *Collingwood*—Gnr. D. C. Manns. *Dominion*—Gnrs. R. J. F. Letheren, A. W. Winter. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. T. J. Scott. *Emperor of India*—Gnr. A. Gubbins, Bglr. G. Camp. *Hindustan*—Lce.-Sgt. F. C. Swinbank. *Indomitable*—Gnr. A. J. Goddard. *Inflexible*—Gnr. E. C. Willis. *King George V*—Gnrs. W. L. Kaye, A. G. Wood. *Lord Nelson*—Gnrs. W. T. Colvin, H. A. Hallam, C. E. Martin. *Monarch*—Sgt. G. J. Sommers. *Malaya*—Gnr. A. G. Boot. *Marlborough*—Gnr. A. M. Schofield. *Moldavia*—Gnr. F. C. Sturgess. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. C. Jones, F. T. Brown. *Neptune*—Bglr. W. Perkins. *Orion*—Gnr. J. W. Pooley. *President III*—Actg. Bombr. A. C. Judd. *Queen Elizabeth*—Gnr. F. L. Hurst. *Royal Oak*—Gnr. A. J. R. Egan. *Revenge*—Gnrs. T. E. King, F. Holland, F. Bailey. *Repulse*—Sgt. W. N. Wilson. *Royal Sovereign*—Gnrs. J. R. Ransom, A. C. Green, T. E. Sylvester. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. H. L. Vermont. *Shannon*—Gnrs. E. Sadler, O. F. Sprake. *Warspite*—Gnr. E. Spink. *Valiant*—Gnrs. S. J. Scott, F. D. D. Crichton. *Zealandia*—Gnrs. H. Stevenson, W. H. Knight. *Renown*—Col.-Sgt. F. W. Smith, Sgts. C. Rowe, W. H. Harman, Lce.-Sgt. J. Matthews, Cpl. J. Brooksbank, Bombr. H. C. B. Glasspole, Bglr. G. E. Yates, Gnrs. W. A. Maben, T. J. Pierce, A. E. Cuthbert, H. E. Blain, H. Martin, H. J. Maddock, C. Lambert, W. H. Butt, G. A. Southam, J. H. Tindale, F. Lang, P. Murphy, A. Elsworthy, H. Duncan, W. Hubbard, W. F. Edwards, N. Miller, J. Hagart, A. E. Malcolm, R. L. Turner, F. White, H. G. J. Rogers, W. T. Cornwell, L. T. Cousins, W. G. Conway, T. Varndell, R. C. Wallace, A. J. F. Elliott, G. G. Pike, E. Abrahams, W. Higham, F. J. Sergeant, W. E. Ewence, H. Chase, F. V. Tattersall, P. A. Meech, R. W. Greenwood, W. P. Ashton, S. H. Pascoe, R. H. M. Bowden, F. S. Daws, W. G. Fry, W. J. Cleverley, W. Dixon, R. F. Williams, S. J. Scott. *Attentive II*—Sgt. J. Nealon, Bombr. J. E. Kersey, Gnrs. F. Brewer, J. A. Taylor, H. Proctor, A. N. Howard, E. G. Brown, A. E. Johnson, H. W. Walsh, G. A. Brand, J. Drake, E. G. Cottingham, W. O. Baber, C. J. O. Baber, C. E. Stephenson, S. Lathey, W. Wilson, J. Morrell, Dvrs. J. Groombridge, A. Hicks, P. W. Stanton, O. Sutton.

**Disembarked**—*Antrim*—Gnrs. J. W. Pooley, W. Berriman, A. E. Andrews, L. Callingham, C. W. Le Brun, Cpl. F. S. Robinson, Gnrs. J. Bright, H. G. Leeming, W. R. Phillips, T. E. King, A. V. Walters, H. G. Pitchard, H. R. Rumble, S. Berridge, W. Clarke, Col.-Sgt. F. T. Tottingham, Sgt. C. Bryan, Bglr. H. Mattock, Cpl. N. A. Finch, Gnrs. S. G. January, W. Hanniford, E. Hithersay, F. Coles, W. T. Trick, D. Lawrie, R. V. Mapson, F. Alexander, P. Ranson, A. Linham, F. Johnson, T. Richardson. *Suffolk*—Sgts. T. J. Underhill, H. J. Lott, Bglr. T. G. Cowlishaw, Gnrs. H. Bird, E. J. Dwyer, F. H. Collins, A. Pocock, G. F. Thompson, J. Nethersole, W. G. Almond, Cpl. L. H. L. Simmons, Gnrs. J. E. Lovell, W. A. Lewington, F. G. Tucker, W. G. Todd, A. Jackson, C. H. Kniveton, Bombr. S. G. Tilley, Gnrs. J. Taylor, J. Lancaster, C. A. Tomlin, W. H. Dulson. *Africa*—Cpl. A. C. Wilkins, Gnrs. G. J. Copson, S. Watts, J. Kay, H. W. Howe, A. Gudge, H. T. Brown, J. B. Hill, C. T. Brown, T. Phillips, J. Nuttycombe, W. T. Glass. *President*—Col.-Sgt. A. Day, Sgt. A. J. Chatfield, Gnrs. J. Jones, F. J. Ackland, W. Reid, T. W. Sparrow, R. Symonds, F. Garrod, G. Kemp, A. Spiers, G. Boon, T. Morris, L. Hazelwood, J. C. Dicks, C. R. Herring, L. Riley. *Virginian*—Col.-Sgt. H. J. Beale, Cpl. J. H. Millis, Gnrs. G. Sleight, J. F. Richardson, R. F. Bodley, G. Morgan, M. Davis, A. Johnston, W. Turvey, G. W. Gittins, A. B. Hay, F. C. Green, H. E. Friend, W. H. Melville, J. Bubb, C. Butt, H. Brown, E. Jackson. *President*—C.S.M. (W.O. II)—F. J. Skinner, Gnrs. A. A. Dorey, Pte. T. F. Shergold. *President III*—Gnr. L. A. Wellington. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. F. Locke. *Attentive II*—Gnr. W. S. Oddie. *Barham*—Gnrs. F. Peck, G. W. Tew, Cpl. A. E. Sinclair. *Britannia* — Gnrs. A. J. Blake, W. Clapperton. *Colossus*—Sgt. F. Renny, Gnr. A. McTurk. *Cyclops II*—Gnr. L. J. Webber. *Cochrane*—Gnrs. T. McArdle, W. J. Cleverly, S. C. Kirby. *Crescent*—Gnrs. A. Davenport, G. E. Alderman, Bombr. A. I. Brough, Gnrs. E. J. Ryan, P. Bell, G. F. Day. *Calgarian* — Gnrs. W. Smith, G. F. Woodgate. *Centurion*—Gnr. A. E. J. Colbourne. *Canada*—Cpl. A. W. Brinkman. *Commonwealth*—Gnrs. R. Gardner, R. Spanton. *Collingwood*—Gnr. W. C. McCallen. *Dominion*—Gnr. S. V. T. Palmer. *Emperor of India*—Bglr. E. A. Taylor. *Hindustan*—Sgt. A. Miller. *Hyacinth*—Sgt. H. Pearcey. *Iron Duke*—Gnr. T. Shine. Bombr. P. J. Luce. *Indomitable*—Bglr. A. T. Shields, Gnr. H. Griffiths. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. H. Garforth, W. H. King. *Lord Nelson*—Sgt. G. McDonald, Gnrs G. T. Click, J. Blackmore, E. S. Clark, Bombr. A. E. Everard. *Lion*—Bglr. W. H. Parker. *Egmont*—Gnr. G. W. Farrow. *Marlborough*—Gnr. E. Churchus. *Malaya*—Bombr. W. H. Ewen. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. H. A. Whittemore, C. Murdock. *Princess Royal*—Gnrs. W. Morris, R. W. Bateman, A. H. Jenkins. *Queen Elizabeth*—Bglr. H. A. Blakely, Gnr. J. Needham. *Royal Sovereign*—Gnrs. R. G. Willis, A. Slee, Bombr. G. Chapman. *Royal Oak*—Gnr. J. F. Collis. *Revenge*—Gnrs. J. H. Fussell, A. V. Knight,

Bombr. E. H. Carpenter. *Shannon*—Gnrs. J. A. Mather, M. A. Harris. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. W. C. Rideout. *Vanguard*—Sgt. A. E. Stevens. *Valiant*—Gnr. C. J. Fidler. *Zealandia*—Gnr. A. O. Eburne.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. S. A. Hudson, W. Molyneux, W. Morley, G. H. Riley, P. Murphy, E. H. Neale, Pte. E. H. Baker, Gnrs. A. J. Riley, G. D. Jackson, A. Jones, W. T. Cornwell, H. J. Cobley, W. H. Frost, F. A. Harcup, T. W. Lenaghan, W. J. Hill, E. J. Broadwater, D. Jennings, J. A. Duncan, J. R. Guilford, E. T. Perry, W. Frew, W. F. Baillie, A. J. Sawyer, H. G. Jackson, F. Grayson, W. H. Davis, E. Dencer, W. Yoxall, C. Byrne, W. J. Hobbs, E. M. Channon, F. L. Hurst, W. E. Wilson, J. McNabb, W. F. Walters, H. E. Durbin, D. Blair, G. A. Southam, A. G. Stewart, H. C. Miller, T. S. Williams, W. J. Holliday, B. L. Godfrey. 2nd—Gnrs. J. H. Thompson, R. Vallance, G. A. Kennedy, Actg. Bombr. J. F. Mackney, Musn. Ord-Hume. 3rd—Gnrs. J. Kidd, A. Speed, J. Carter, F. Peck, Musn. W. H. Heighway, Sgt. Stanley Foster. 4th—Gnrs. J. Blowman, H. J. Maddock, S. Montgomery, S. Huggins, Bombr. T. C. Lockley. 5th—Gnrs. E. Head, Musns. H. Strain, A. H. Pearson, J. Brindley, Gnrs. C. Mascall, E. H. McKeirnin, W. C. J. Kiln, C. H. Leach, J. Goodrum, W. R. Farley, E. McLeod, W. J. Wright, A. Goad, J. H. Loughman, T. Clarke, Sgts. W. G. Morgan, F. Tunnicliff, J. Lawrence, Col.-Sgt. T. Ellis.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Bglr. H. Parsonage, Gnrs. E. Churchus, N. McKenzie, J. H. Fussell, F. Peck.

**Examinations**—*Qualified as Gunlayer, Class I*—Cpls. S. Hall, F. G. Sheldrick, Bombr. F. W. Fuller, Gnrs. G. Call, G. E. Sadler, D. Wass, E. Greest. *Qualified as Gunlayer, Class II*—Bombr. H. C. Lucas, Gnrs. R. H. Morris, H. Jones.

**Medals**—*Military*—Gnrs. H. H. Jarman, W. Wright, E. Bevan. *Long Service and Good Conduct*—Sgt. J. H. Meade. *Distinguished Service*—Sgts. W. H. Fairs, E. Weston, Actg. Bombr. J. Mulvaney.

## Chatham.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Ptes. R. J. Irvine, H. D. Dunster, A. Freeman, D. Johnson, T. Raynor, J. T. Walters, A. Swepstone, L. W. Habgood. 2nd—Pte. J. Taylor. Restored 2nd—Pte. J. Howe. 4th—Sgt. C. W. Walsh. Restored 4th—Sgt. A. Bland.

**Promotions**—*To be Tempy. Lieutenant, R.M.*—Actg. Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I) Charles Thomas Savill, R.M.L.I. *To be Acting Superintending Clerk (W.O. I)*—Actg. Bk. Q.M.S. A. E. Smith, R.M.L.I. *To be Colour-Sergeant, and borne supernumerary to the establishment*—Sgt. H. V. Naylor.

**Meritorious Service Medals**—The L.C.A. have been pleased to approve of medals for Meritorious Service, together with annuities of £10 each, rendered vacant by the deaths of previous recipients shown below, being awarded as follows:—M. R. Blackford, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., vice R. Bunter, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.; W. Wood, late Sergeant Instructor of Musketry, R.M.L.I., vice I. Pippen, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I.; H. James, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A., vice W. Dart, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A.; J. Maling, late Quartermaster-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., vice J. Gibbs, late Sergeant-Major, R.M.L.I.

### PRISONERS OF WAR BREAD FUND.

A cheque for £23 7s. 9d. has been forwarded to the R.M. Prisoners of War Bread, etc., Fund, made up as follows:

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Contribution from Divisional Fund ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, Officers' Mess ... ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| ,, ,, Sergeants' Mess ... ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| ,, ,, Canteen ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Collected at Pay Parades ... ... ... | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| From Company Bone and Refuse Funds ... | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | £23 | 17 | 9 |

## Plymouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. Bright. *To be Sergeants*—Cpls. Chapman, Hinton, Oakes, Casey. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. Willsdon, Twose, Jarvis, Adams, Bittles.

**Examinations**—*Passed for Sergeants*—Lce.-Sgt. Cooper, Cpls. Ross, Moore, Harris, Williams, Jervis.

**Transfers**—*From Portsmouth*—Pte. Hills. *From Depôt*—Ptes. Allen, Brooks, Bucknell, Clements, Caswell, Anthony, Courtice, Blackburn, Chappell, Challis, Smith, Stone, Steame, Smith (J.), Smith (P. E.), Corner, Culley, Clarke, Davis, Fear, Foster, Dear, Flynn, Hewings, Hagan, Harding, Kessell, Grant, Jakes, Hayes, Henwood, Wiltshire, Wilks, Tanner, Weeks, Weston, Lovell, Lee, Lemon, Love, McNair, McLean, Murrell, Nicholls, Nash, Osmond, Sirmond, Slack, Ryan, Sayers, Pitcher, Rawlings, Sergeant, Skelbeck. *From Ship's Police*—Cpl. Elliott. *To Musicians*—Bglrs. Secluna, James. *To Buglers*—Ptes. Chapman, Meer, Baldwin, Collier, Moore, Strode. *To Private*—Bglr. Moyse. *To Depôt*—Col.-Sgts. Davison, Foy, Sgt. Peacock, Ptes. Dunn, Rhead, Pitcher, Forkin, Wilcocks, Seddon, Thompson, Moore, Smith, Davey, McDonald, Gardiner, Buckland.

**Enlisted**—Ptes. Hodgkinson, Cooper, McHale.

**Discharged**—*Demobilized*—Col.-Sgt. Soper, Sgts. Farnham, Butson, Musn. Elford, Ptes. Mitton, Ottery, Ede, Burge. *Invalided*—Sgts. Norris, Holt, Ptes. Jeffry, Buckley, Ferris, James, Whaley, Parker, Turner.

**Killed**—Ptes. Sterling, Beattie ((both R.M. Battalion).

**Missing**—Pte. Wilcocks.

**Embarked**—*Crescent*—Musns. K. Surman, Stepney. *Warspite*—Pte. Crowder. *Antrim*—Pte. A. Greenall. *Roxburgh*—Cpls. Brace, Mawer, Ptes. French, Armes, Markham, Osborne, Bridge, Flynn, Jones, Hawkins, Dachre, Evans, Burns, Fletcher, Walker, Burrows, Ford, Wilkinson, Lloyd, Sparkes, Griffin, Crawford, Graham, Hill, Johnston, Davis, Stewart. *Gloucester*—Ptes. Campion, Redfearn. *Grafton*—Pte. Dudman. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. Hooper, Campbell, Randy. *Revenge*—Pte. Cropper. *Benbow*—Ptes. Lane, Wright, Pearce, Barlow, McAlenan, *R.M.B.*—Pte. Grant, Cpl. Dickenson. 2 I—Ptes. Fullard, Vernon. *R.N.D.*—W.O. II E. Gibbons. *Sandhurst*—Sgt. Cook, Ptes. Holmes, Taylor, Loman, Marshall, King, Steer, Courtney, Cameron, Sheffield, Alexander, Bouford, Gordon, Williams, Bicknell, Ham, Barr, Hale, Swift, Morris. *Lion*—Ptes. Hayden, Halland, Ocks, Taylor, Ley. *Tiger*—Pte. White. *Ajax*—Pte. Kidd. *Cæsar*—Ptes. Evans, Crump. *Forth*—Pte. Best. *Donegal*—Ptes. McFeggan, Ford, Baker. *Albion*—Pte. Babb. *Conqueror*—Pte. Beer. *Adventure*—Pte. Boardman. *Bellerophon*—Pte. Prestidge. *Leander*—Pte. Holloway. *Alsatian*—Pte. Harker. *Temeraire*—Pte. Robinson. *Aurora*—Ptes. Wren, Ireland. *Columbella*—Cpls. Jervis, Williams, Pte. Williams. *Cleopatra*—Col.-Sgt. Warner, Ptes. McCausland, McKnight, Major, Shepherd. *Orcoma*—Sgt. Douglas, Cpl. Sharman, Ptes. Williams, Vallett. *Cordelia*—Pte.

Larrod. *Fox*—Ptes. Courage, Reed. *Weymouth*—Ptes. Vincent, Kingdon, Wishaw, Jackson, Gormley, Sloley, Craig, Mall, Whittand, Kelloran. *Cambrian*—Pte. Fry. *Renown*—Sgt. Vooght. *Defiance*—Pte. Beasor. *Lunka*—Sgt. Fletcher, Pte. Leonard. *Suva*—Pte. Nicholls. *Marlborough*—Sgt. Warden.

**Disembarked** — *Duke of Edinburgh* — Cpl. Ellis. *Bellerophon*—Sgt. Denash, Cpl. Bishop. *King Alfred*—Bglr. Moyse, Ptes. Dursley, Bassett. *Roxburgh*—Sgt. Bailey, Ptes. Kirkpatrick, Weston. *Dartmouth*—Cpls. Skinner, Webb. *R.M.B.*—Col.-Sgt. Devitt, Ptes. Gill, Ingle, Harris, Abel, Collins, Reigleath, Perry, Cooper, Hollis, Thompson, Rees, Brown, Thornton, Beatie, Worthington, Mould, Little, Clifford, Goffey, Docker. *Gloucester*—Ptes. Newbury, Tottle. *Lion*—Ptes. Fox, Foster, Golding. *Nottingham*—Cpls. Greasley, Smith, Bglr. Barnett, Ptes. Garland, Schmidt, Carr, Harper, Gray, Austin, Whyman, Nutt, Bulgin, Rees, Wilcox, Willsdon, King, Male, Lewin, Wilcocks, Stoyel, Lemon, Gilmour, Tree, Chivers, Taylor, Dixon, Ryan, Hurst, Brooks. *Dublin*—Pte. Sheach. *Donegal*—Ptes. Duffy, Slack, Ready, Cpl. Slocombe. *Marlborough*—Pte. Hanns. *Crescent*—Pte. Logan, Sgt. Peacock. *Falmouth*—Ptes. Whittand, Craig, Sloley, Kershaw, Mace, Kelloran, Jackson, Gormley, Vincent, Kingdon. *Leviathan*—Pte. Yandle. *Essex*—Sgts. Rowan, Vye, Saunders, Cpls. Dale, Packer, Scribbens, Hobson, Bglr. Doidge, Ptes. Jeffry, Laskey, Moorhead, Hutchins, Wreford, Tillett, Brailey, Bawden, Mead, Howcroft, Gilmour, Carson, Hargreaves, Mann, West, Clarke, Hussey, Robins, Dowse, Sarsby, Baker, Raymond, Jones, Chambers, Chaplin, Townsend, Driscoll, Marshall, Norton, Middleton, Adwick, Sparks, Alderson, Pile, Tym, Baldwin, Steer, Barber, Pattison, Whitty, Stockford, Woodgates, Backwell, Gray, Cornoch, Paine, Pook, Burton, Sallis, Worgan, Burridge, Payne, McLoughlin, Rodd, Cory, Penny, Mildren, Smith, Evans. *Diana* — Pte. Elliott. *Victorian* — Pte. Greenslade. *Suffolk* — Sgts. Osgood, Walker, Ballett, Hiscock, Bglr. Tyrie, Ptes. McFarlane, Perry, Brine, Smyth, Covey, Beard, Walker, Ronan, Woods, Hoit, Surville, Eldridge, Wallis, Chedgey, Jones, Burbage, Fisher, Winskell, Adams, Hutchings, Leach, Forder, George, Pimble, Cook, Armstrong, Eagle, Clover, Sidebottom, McDonogh, Harris, Frampton, Bryant, Topley, Allen, Cross, Hutchings. *Duke of Albany*—Ptes. Jacobs, Swale, Hartwill, Burrows, Machlin, Graham, Cox. *Impregnable*—Ptes. Millbank, Setter, Humphries, Clarke, Turner, Hayman, Joles, Scott, Ede. *Nottingham*—Pte. Howe. *Colleen* — Pte. Wallis. *Africa* — Pte. Grant. *Cordelia*—Pte. Yarwood. *Endymion*—Pte. Wigley. *Orion*—Pte. Rogers. *Ajax*—Pte. Radford. *Exmouth*—Pte. Mortimore. M 19—Pte. Bishop. *Tiger*—Pte. Ogden. *Forth*—Pte. Adams. *Warspite*—Ptes. Sherburn, Edwards. *Pactolus* — Pte. Vince. *Illustrious* — Pte. Bell, Cpl. McBride, Ptes. Makin, Campbell, Simpson, Mitchell. *Devonshire*—Col.-Sgt. Hill, Sgts. Lawry, Rowan, Hooper, Cpls. Green, Cook, Barry, Birkett, Bglrs. Powlesland, Davidson, Ptes. Crags, Healey, Beare, Elston, Clarke, Baylis, Dauby, Greenhalgh, Crompton, Blair, Weightman, Gadd, Cowey, Hawkes, Williams, Borthwick, Greaves, Davey, Westoby, Smith, Fenton, Dingdale, Cann, Thompson, Purdie, Rowland, Pass, Broderick, Easterbrook, Taylor, Hall, Floyd, Taylor (T.M.), Chadwick, Warner, Green, Mashford, Parker, Podmore, Howard, Crossan, McKie, McGorrin, Cairns, Nixon, Sillifant, Pagett, Woods, Clarke, Barton, Wheeldon, Williams (R.), Williams (A.), Lambeth, Pattenden, Dymond. *Conqueror*—Ptes. Harris, Tillott. *Columbella*—Sgts. Cross, Foster, Pte. Saunderson. *Adventure*—Cpl. Williams. *Collingwood*—Pte. Walker. *Blake*—Ptes. Lee, Bolt, Munroe. *Leander*—Pte. Hedge. *Cleopatra* — Pte. Redpath. *Alsatian* — Pte. Chilcott. *Cambrian* — Pte. Lavery. *Edgar* — C.S.M. (W.O. II) Densham. *London* — Pte. Benfield. *Blanche* — Pte. Cossens. *Bellona*—Sgt. Snape. *Cæsar*—Pte. Moore. *Albion* — Pte. Peploe. *Temeraire* — Pte. Williams. *Orcoma*—Sgt. Strutt, Ptes. Black, Campbell. *Arrogant*—Cpl. Wallani. *Vivid*—Sgt. Butson, Col.-Sgt. Soper, Pte. Prowse. *Powerful* — Pte. Perry, Col.-Sgt. Gordon. *Defiance*—Pte. Finney. *Dolphin*—Pte. Anderson.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Sgt. E. J. C. Joy (Ch.) to Physical Training Instructor. Pte. J. Marston (Ch.) to Infirmary Labourer. Pte. J. F. Fryer (Ch.) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. C. A. Sneyd (Ch.) to Storeman, Barrack Master's Department. Pte. G. Garstin (Ch.) to Barman, Canteen. Pte. H. Trett (Ch.) to Shopman, Canteen. Pte. F. J. Constable (Ch.) to Barman, Canteen. Sgt. G. E. Wilson (Po.), Sgt. B. Hatcher (Po.), Sgt. C. Vaughan (Po.) to Musketry Instructors. Lce.-Sgt. H. Ames (Po.) to School Assistant. Col.-Sgt. J. H. Davison (Ply.) attached to Staff Office. Sgt. G. A. Bell (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor. Sgt. E. J. Williams (Ply.) to School Assistant. Sgt. J. Jardine (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor. Sgt. J. C. O. Beynon (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Musn. W. Piper (Depôt), Pte. W. J. Green (Depôt), Pte. W. Herbert (Depôt), Pte. E. J. Chard (Ply.). 3rd—Pte. W. Scott (Depôt). 4th—Pte. B. H. Skeet (Depôt), Pte. W. Bishop (Ch.). 5th—Q.M.S.I. H. S. Cox (Ch.), Sgt. G. Wild (Ch.), Pte. C. Bradley (Ch.), Sgt. A. Levett (Po.).

**Promotion**—*To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sgt. G. E. Wilson (Po.).

**Medals**—*Long Service and Good Conduct*—Pte. W. J. Hobbs (Ch.), Pte. W. Dinneford (Ply.).

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glad when we were hailed from the rough pier, and disembarked.

A slight rain was falling as we landed. We were met by Mr. Curtin, our machine-gun officer, and formed up in guns' crews, remaining for about an hour to await orders. When the order came for the Battalion to move we started off in the darkness with guns and ammunition, slipping and sliding for nearly a mile, and then found we had been led the wrong way, so back we went for 200 yards, turning up a gully, tired out but sticking it very well. At last the bottom of one of the hills, where we had to take our guns, was reached, and we halted while Mr. Curtin ascertained our positions. It was a severe climb at first, a steep rise of a hundred feet, pushing the guns and ammunition up, flat on our stomachs, until we reached our objective. Hot work, but our parson assisted us that night; perhaps he does not remember it, but I do, and so many thanks to him. He is still sticking to the Battalion, and knows all his old comrades, and often has a yarn with us on old times.

Picture 70 or 80 men, perched half-way up a hillside, no officers with them, in pitch darkness, plenty of bullets flying around, and you will realise the machine-gun section's plight. After waiting some time, the Adjutant and Sergeant-Major Hayward took two of us to find Mr. Curtin and Corpl. Watts, who had gone with Mr. Curtin to find the positions. After proceeding through a lot of bushes and climbing more of the sandy side of the hill, we had the satisfaction of hearing Mr. Curtin's voice challenging us,

and on Mr. Richards replying we were told to crawl up to him, as the place was on top of the hill, and plenty of snipers' bullets were buzzing over. We were sent back to the guns' crews, and had to guide them to their different positions, a very dangerous one being Sergeant Wilson's. Sergeant Oakey's crew kept in the place where we had first arrived, for the purpose of supplying water and provisions to the other guns. The night passed without much happening, and so did the next forenoon, but in the afternoon I was making tea in the gully, when we saw Signalman (Private) Hughes semaphoring for help. Everyone dropped the different jobs they were doing and rushed up the hill, fixing their bayonets as they did so. What a sight it was! just like a cinema show, men falling down the hillside wounded and killed by dozens.

As I reached the top of the hill Captain Hatton passed me, being carried down the hill in a dying condition. He died soon afterwards—a brave officer, who knew no fear. I found myself between Colour-Sergeant Ripley and Colour-Sergeant Willing, and we kept on firing over the top of the crest at the Turks, who were attacking in force, our rifles as they got too hot to hold being given to the men behind, and they handed us others which were cooler. Man after man fell that afternoon, and their places were always filled by old and young Marines alike. Both Colour-Sergeants Willing and Ripley got wounded in that skirmish.

We repulsed the enemy, and had a spell off for a few hours, which we utilised in getting ammunition and food to the guns' crews, and managed to get a little sleep. The next afternoon was the same, but we did not lose so many men as the day before. We moved back that night, and through the early hours of the morning the "Nelson" Battalion tried to storm a strong Turkish position, but suffered terrible losses, and our Battalion went to their support.

One of the Turks' machine guns caught Captain Richards, Lieutenant Grinley, Lieutenant Thornley, and a party of our men, killing or wounding practically every one of them. Our gun under Sergeants Deane and Oakey was ordered to take their place up there, and had the pleasure of putting the Turks' gun out of action, with the loss of one of the crew killed and several wounded, one being Corporal Weeving.

The ammunition numbers laid out a waterproof sheet under the gun position and filled the belts as fast as they were emptied. How those snipers enjoyed themselves in that fortnight! If you made a drop of tea you were sniped at. It did not matter where you went, they were almost sure to find you; so that it was often the case that the wounded could not be moved along the gully until it was dark. It was pitiful to see chums lying there on stretchers in a boiling sun, smothered in flies, and not able to help them. The days went and life was a nightmare. One night, after I had got the food and water up to one of the guns, an Australian officer asked me and two of my party if we could get one of his men down below who had laid up there with a shattered leg for 36 hours. My chums got each side of him, and laid flat on their backs, and I got both feet under his armpits. When I said "Let go," we all four slid down the hillside, and when we got to the bushes we carried him through them, put him on a stretcher, and I believe he was aboard a hospital ship the same night. The Battalion by now had been reduced to about half its strength, and that made plenty of work. The Anzacs worked with us, and were always full of pluck and go. The helmets we had when we landed were soon got rid of, as they made such a good target, and we all wore the soft felt hats of the Australian pattern.

One forenoon the guns' crews wanted water badly, and volunteers were asked for to take the cans up the hill to them. Two of us took a can each, the cans being petrol tins, bright like a looking glass when the sun was on them. We started on our journey in the forenoon, and, laying flat on our stomachs, we pushed the cans in front of us up the sandy hillside. Being broad daylight, the snipers spotted us, and every yard we took a bullet would shift the sand in our eyes. What a long distance 200 yards seemed then! I kept wondering where we would get hit. At last we arrived at the top and shouted to the crew. Lying at the top was a stretcher, and on it was Mr. Curtin, who had been sniped off, which was a great shock to me. One of the crew came through the opening, and I gave him both cans of water, and then both of us rolled down the hill as fast as we could go. On Wednesday night we had orders to take the guns to the beach, where lighters took us off, and we found ourselves aboard the "Cawdor Castle" about 2 a.m. She left soon afterwards for Cape Helles, where we were to do eight months' warfare before we evacuated.

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## NARRATIVE OF THE LANDING ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA BY THE PLYMOUTH BATTALION, ROYAL MARINES, WITH THE KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS AND ONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

'Many people have but a vague idea as to what the famous landing on Gallipoli was like. I now take the opportunity to give you my version of the March 4th landing of two of the companies. However, on this occasion I did not land, although our company was detailed, but I will give you a short account of it, and will then continue on the landing of April 25th. Early on the morning of March 4th, when lying at anchor near Skyroo, we were greeted by the arrival of two destroyers, which had been here several days before on the same mission, but owing to rough weather movements were postponed; however, they arrived in time for the actual thing, namely, to take the two companies to make the landing. Nos. 3 and 4 Companies were detailed for this splendid bit of work, together with the aid of several ships' sailors, who were to land with our men for a purpose I will not state because of censorship. Whilst these fellows were ashore, we who did not land were watching the progress of the ships' bombardment of Sed-el-Bahr. It was about 4.30 when we saw a destroyer with its flag at half-mast; this at once told us that there was trouble aboard, the company which had landed on the Asiatic side returning; they also had on board a dead Turk, who died on his way from shore to our ship, the "Brænier Castle." It was not until the following morning that the other companies returned; they, of course, had the hotter time because they had about 40 yards to run along before they could get under cover; consequently, they received the greater number of casualties. They left the Asiatic coast of Kum Kale about 9.30 a.m. that day, and were welcomed with rough British kindness on board one of our ships engaged in the bombardment.

*Now for the famous April 25th:*

About 11.30 on Saturday night, April 24th, everyone was about, everything packed ready for landing on the following morning, and everybody was eager because we had had three months of life on board the troopship, with the exception of two weeks under canvas at Port Said. At 11 o'clock word was passed round for cooks of each mess to

go to the galley to draw "scran," and this was how we passed the last few hours—in merriment—many for the last time. After we had finished, we were told that we would not leave the ship till 2.30 a.m., and if we liked could have an hour or two's sleep. Five bells struck, and everyone got rigged ready to move off; through the darkness of the night could be seen four trawlers approaching us. Each had received orders what to do, so they came to their respective positions and tied up. As soon as they were ready they took us aboard and waited for the order to cast off. At last orders came, and we crept at very low speed into the stillness of the night, gradually working closer to the shore of the Peninsula. Day began to break, and as it got lighter we could see the outline of the cliffs which had been allotted to us for the famous landing; this was known as Y Beach. At 5.30 a.m. everyone's eyes were fixed on watching the ships shelling the Cape Tepe landing, which was being made by the Australians, when all of a sudden an alarm—what was it? Why, it was the ships' guns; they had started to bombard the shore of Cape Helles, namely, Lancashire Landing; then the "Dublin," "Kent," "Sapphire" and "Goliath" started shelling the cliff tops where we were to land. As soon as this commenced steam pinnaces, with four or more lifeboats in tow, came alongside the trawlers, and the sailors in them had all been detailed to row us ashore at a given signal. At last the shore was gained, first by the scouts, who by the time we had all landed were on the top of the cliff and were advancing inland. It was not until we were three miles inland that we got in touch with the enemy. This occurred about 11.30 p.m., as it was ascertained that the scouts had got right into the village of Krithia, and partly up the slopes of Achi Baba. However, we were compelled to fall back to our partly-dug trenches on top of the cliffs; the enemy then started to make sortie after sortie, but never did they break through, though at night we had very difficult means of communication to the ships that were aiding us with their firing. This means of communication was a 2s. 6d. pocket lamp, but in spite of these conditions we still managed to keep the lines together. By the early hours of Monday morning we were showing signs of weakness, and as no reinforcements were at hand orders were sent to the ships to send at once as many boats as were available to take away the wounded and dying. Every stretcher we had was occupied, and we had to manage as best we could to get some of the serious cases down the cliff, this being done by a waterproof sheet used as a stretcher in more cases than one. Every casualty was treated as well as circumstances would permit; a few of the poor lads died before they reached the bottom. All the wounded were got away, when the order came "Every man for himself." It was a case of wading waist deep through the water before the boats were reached, owing to underlying rocks, and the tide being out. When we reached the ship to which the boats belonged, we were received with British kindness, tea, cocoa, etc., being given to us. As soon as everyone was away from the shore the ship moved out of the range of Turkish land batteries. Then came the saddest part—the roll call. Few answered it, and many did not. That night we were put on board a troopship, where we remained two days, after which we again landed on the Peninsula at W Beach (Lancashire Landing), ready again to uphold the prestige of the Royal Marines, who had the honour of being the first to land and the last to leave the Peninsula, the two companies of the Royal Marines holding the last line of defence.

We are now in France doing our bit, hoping to add more honours to our name.

## EXPERIENCES WITH THE ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE AND ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION IN FLANDERS AND THE DARDANELLES.

Immediately on the outbreak of the present war a Special Service Brigade was formed, consisting of a battalion from each Division of the Royal Marines.

Training was commenced, and all were equipped for immediate service. After a trip to Eastney, where an assembly of the whole Brigade was made, the battalions returned to their respective Divisions, viz.: Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth.

On the 26th August, 1914, however, a start was made, and after a very quick movement of "packing up kit," etc., in the middle of the night, we found ourselves on board of some of H.M. ships, en route for an unknown destination, afterwards discovered to be Ostend, where we disembarked and started performing a good amount of "navvying." Trenches were dug and an outpost line was pushed out to guard Ostend on the line Mariakerke—Bruges Railway to the sea coast.

A squadron of six aeroplanes and the airship "Astra Torres" were attached to the Brigade, but very little of them was seen.

After four days' strenuous work, with very little chance of a nap, the Brigade re-embarked for England, and the battalions were sent to their Divisions.

Various little items, such as "mustering kit," "re-equipping," "drawing identity discs," etc., were now performed, and things began to settle down.

During the second week in September, 1914, the battalions proceeded to St. Margaret's Bay, near Dover, and formed a camp there.

Recruits from the Depôt, R.M., Deal, were drafted into the battalions to complete their training, and the Deal Battalion was now formed.

On Saturday, the 19th September, 1914, in the early hours of the morning, everything was packed up, and at 8.30 a.m. all were on the march to Dover, where we were embarked on H.M. Transports "Lake Michigan" and "City of Edinburgh."

Accommodation was as follows:—We were packed like sardines, had horse-boxes to make ourselves as comfortable as possible, with straw in them which smelt very strongly of the last occupants, and plenty of rats, etc., for companions.

A very lively trip, which was made the more jovial by the unusual howls and growls at which a Marine is a "qualified" man. After a few showers of rain, we eventually arrived at Dunkirk, disembarked on Sunday morning and went into billets.

The French made us all very welcome, and that evening the general topic was the nature of the billet each had secured. A camp was formed just outside the town, and after four days in billets, the battalions once more went under canvas, where every day plenty of newly-made French friends came and visited us, usually bringing with them some small dainties which were not included in the then "war ration" of bully beef, biscuits and jam.

The "petit" boys and girls seemed to have a great liking for "ticklers"—jam and biscuits—and as the supply was plentiful, the youngsters usually went away very much satisfied.

At Dunkirk we were joined by a few Royal Engineers and about 400 Naval and Marine ratings, under the command of Commander Samson, D.S.O., R.N., with armed motor-cars and six aeroplanes.

*(To be continued.)*

## THE EXPERIENCE OF A MACHINE GUNNER IN BELGIUM.

The first fourteen days of the war were spent training with a field gun at Eastney, followed by a brief visit to the nice town of Ostend, where we tried to look warlike before the Belgian natives during the four days we were there, returning to Chatham minus field gun and limber, on to Gravesend, to join a machine gun section, and back to Chatham next day, just to give the Royal Marine Band plenty of practice, and get the Battalion fit. Many old and quaint ideas we had drummed into us by gun battery experts on machine guns; nothing about the way to get the gun going if it failed to fire, nothing about the care of the gun, and as for gun positions they were huge mounds of earth and sand-bags which could be spotted a mile away. So we started with practically no real knowledge of modern machine gun work, but in the course of two years we have become what I honestly believe to be one of the finest machine gun sections in the British Army. We were sent to France about the 18th September, 1914, and landed at Dunkirk, remaining billeted there for a fortnight. The French people treated us very well, and when we did our drill with the guns—Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham all together—the inhabitants used to gather round and enjoy the way we worked them. Captain Barker, Lieutenant Foote, and Lieutenant Conybeare were the machine gun officers. Captain Barker lost his life on Gallipoli, and Lieutenant Foote at Antwerp. We were next sent to Cassel for three days, and we then had orders to entrain again. We arrived at Oudenarde when it was dark, having to carry our guns for a couple of miles to an old country house—our quarters for the night. Next day, as we marched through Antwerp to the Lierre road, an officer came up and asked for a machine gun to go and relieve a Belgian crew. With Mr. Foote in charge, we were put on a motor, and were the first Marines in the firing line at Lierre Canal, getting our gun position built by the time the Battalion arrived to take up their position on either side of us. As we commanded the road, the Germans brought up a field gun. A couple of rounds burst just behind us, but I believe their gun was put out of action, as we never had any more shelling in that quarter. The Engineers set the houses on fire at the corner of the street opposite, and blew up the small bridge, so that when the night set in it was a grand sight to see all the houses burning. About 12 that night I had my first view of German infantry; about half a dozen snipers rushed up the street, fell flat on the ground, and started sniping at our men, who answered them.

In the morning a Captain of Marines took charge of our gun, and he had not sat behind the gun long before he was shot through the shoulder. No stretcher-bearers being present, with the assistance of another private, I managed to get the Captain round the back, so that he could crawl out of danger. The chap that helped me got shot in the back, and then another one of the gun's crew got hit in the foot, so that we were having a lively time of it. The Battalion had orders to retire, and we stayed till they were entrenched further back. Captain Barker, seeing that we were in a bad position, ordered Lieutenant Foote to take up another position to the rear with two other guns. We got a good taste of shell-fire, and our Colour-Sergeant got wounded with shrapnel and had to go. The enemy found us with the next shell, burying gun and crew with a good selection of earth. Mr. Foote thought we were all killed, but we turned up smiling, and took up some fresh positions on each side of the Lierre road. That night we had orders to stand by our guns, and Mr. Foote in the darkness got shot, and I am sorry to say died several days afterwards.

Next day the Battalion was sent to a paper works for a rest, and we had several hours' sleep, after which our guns were sent to No. 8 Fort, and told to hold that position as long as possible, which we did, remaining until orders were received to put our guns and ammunition on a motor lorry and find our way with the rest of the Battalion back to St. Nicholas Station. We arrived eventually in Ostend and back in England by October.

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## WITH THE 2ND R.M. BATTALION.

### MEDITATIONS OF A PLATOON SERGEANT.

A contribution sent a little time ago and duly published in our monthly gazette dealt with the trials (and their remedy) of a section commander. I am now going to mention some of those endured by a platoon sergeant.

Since last writing, I have attained this exalted rank, and my time up to now has been occupied in solving various problems.

One of the first things I had to do was to render a list of necessaries. These were not very hard to find. After a prolonged spell of the trenches, with barbed wire and various other harmless things of that kind for close companions, clothes are apt to assume a rather moth-eaten appearance. The list went in; amongst other items twenty tunics were demanded. I received six. Now, it wants a bit of hard thinking and a rather mathematical turn of mind to make six tunics go round twenty men.

There was only one thing to do. The platoon was inspected, and those with the biggest holes were fitted up. I am thinking of publishing a pamphlet on "How to make a sandbag patch look like service khaki."

A remarkable fact about tunics is their size. There are only two. When a recruit at the "Block," I well remember a very stout Colour-Sergeant, about whose fairy-like form all sorts of legends were weaved. His waist-line was at least fifty inches. The opinion I have formed since having to deal with tunics is that he was the dressmaker's model for size No. 1. I imagine a man slim and willowy, a pair of legs like entrenching tool handles with puttees wrapped round and fastened at the top with well "dobyed" spearmint, rigged up in the aforesaid garment. When his equipment is on, the lower part of the tunic falls round him in graceful folds, described in ladies' fashion plates as box-pleats.

Nobody but Sacco, after a ninety days' fast, can have been the model for size No. 2. These are useful tunics for men with wrist watches and silver bracelet identity discs. Hearts pierced with arrows, with the legend "True love," fearful dragons, writhing serpents, and various other designs, which only saw the light of day when the tunic was off, now shine forth in all their glory at all times when size No. 2 is worn. Buttons strain at their moorings, longing to be free, and seams groan with anguish.

The wearer's face assumes a purple colour, usually associated with strangulation. However, if persevered with parts will "give," and a certain amount of freedom will be obtained.

The next problem is, "What is a platoon?" A book turned over to me showed about sixty names. I felt that the responsibility would be terrible, and thought what a grand lot they would look on parade. I was soon disillusioned. Machine guns, scouts, dug-out parties and other "parties" too numerous to mention deplete a platoon and brings one up against the problem, "How to make twenty men do, or appear to do, the work of sixty."

One period "up the line," when our company was in the firing line, we had the misfortune to be supply platoon,

whose duty it is to keep them supplied with water, rations, etc. In return for these services a grateful company allows us to be in immediate support, where we get a "stand off" and, incidentally, more "iron rations" from Fritz than anybody. Right, we all settle down. Water party, ration party, and every other party are told off, and things work lovely for the first day. The Colonel walks round the trenches quite early next morning and finds a weak place that wants revetting. The O.C. Company finds gaps in the wire entanglements that will take a few coils to fill up. The C.S.M. is the next item upon the programme, and a pretty big one at that. He has discovered that he wants barbed wire, picks, shovels, props and planks galore.

Fixing a "don't-forget-I-want-every-available-N.C.O.-and-man" glare upon me, every hair of his moustache a fixed bayonet, he proceeds to make out a list of wants. I listen as calmly as circumstances will permit, and then inform him with deadly politeness that he must have made a mistake. The commander of an army corps is not usually to be found in immediate support. However, he is great in the art of diplomacy, and somehow all his wants are supplied. These are only a few of the little crosses that a platoon sergeant has to bear. I could "carry on" for a long time yet, but will postpone, or the Editor will "cut me out" altogether.

It is hoped that these small contributions give our comrades, ashore and afloat, some idea of things as they are with us somewhere in France, also a little amusement.

## Casualties.

### OFFICERS.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the undermentioned officer, previously reported as missing, 8th December, 1915, is now reported to have been killed on that date :—

Captain C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I. (Flight Commander, R.N.A.S.).

Lieutenant (Tempy. Captain) A. C. St. Clair-Morford, R.M., was admitted to King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers on 31st August, gunshot wound, right ankle.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

R.M.A. ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE.

Tempy. Lieut. R. H. Sawyer, R.M. (remained at duty).

DIED OF WOUNDS, 23rd August.

R.M.A. HOWITZER BRIGADE.

Captain Montgomery Williams, R.M.A.

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported :—

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/794 Pte. J. W. Jones, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn. (dangerously).

Po/16280 Sgt. A. H. Hunting, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn. (shell shock).

Deal/S/443 Spr. Cyril Charles Garland, R.M., Divl. Engrs. (dangerously).

Deal/S/5253 Spr. A. T. Plumley, R.M., Divl. Engrs. (remained at duty).

Po/808 Cpl. Cyril Stone, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery (shell shock).

(Dated 23rd August.)

WOUNDED.

Ch/14859 Pte. Alfred E. Hall, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.
Ch/16554 Sgt. Arthur G. White, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.
Po/S/297 Pte. William Bell, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/12443 Pte. F. Harris, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/7301 Pte. William White, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (remained at duty).

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

Ply/S/1026 Pte. T. Welsh, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn. (previously reported wounded in action). (Dated 25th August.)

WOUNDED.

Ply/17553 Pte. R. M. Milliken, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (shell shock). (Dated 26th August.)

KILLED.

Po/S/275 Pte. Norman Guthrie Ayres, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Po/18606 Pte. Harold Brown, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/S/872 Pte. F. Reeves, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Ply/17710 Pte. T. P. Rourke, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
(Dated 30th August.)

WOUNDED.

Ply/16927 Pte. John Samuel Howarth, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.
Po/S/975 Pte. Ernest Booth, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po./16471 Pte. R. H. G. Chambers, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Ply/16381 Pte. Thomas Clarke, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/S/734 Pte. J. W. Coyne, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/S/537 Pte. James Dowey, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/S/137 Pte. Fred Hammill, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (shell shock).
Po/S/270 Pte. James Hardy, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (2nd occasion).
Ply/17706 Pte. F. A. Hendon, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/S/1005 Pte. J. W. Hopewell, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Ply/17546 Pte. H. W. Kerley, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/11929 Cpl. James Kissock, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/S/1042 Pte. Ellsworth Ledgard, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Ply/S/863 Pte. E. Mitchell, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/18672 Pte. H. W. Moors, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/S/960 Pte. Robert Oldham, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Po/16706 Pte. Frederick Samuel Paull, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.
Ply/S/846 Cpl. Frank Pilgrim, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Ply/S/912 Pte. J. J. Pratt, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
(Dated 1st September.)

Po/14384 Cpl. A. B. Barfoot, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
Deal/4103 Pte. Harold Swinburn, R.M., Medical Unit, R.M. (remained at duty).
(Dated 4th September.)

Ch/S/979 Pte. R. A. Smyth, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.
(Dated 6th September.)

Ch/19586 Pte. Robert Turner, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battn.
Ply/15800 Pte. H. R. Gibbons, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (admitted to R.N. Hospital, Haslar).
(Dated 8th and 9th September.)

KILLED.

Ply/S/694 Pte. J. R. Norman, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/S/681 Pte. James Paterson, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

WOUNDED.

Ch/18470 Pte. Livingstone Lambert, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion (remained at duty).

Ch/16584 Sgt. Edwin Joseph Lovatt, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion. (Dated 11th September.)

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KILLED.

Po/15865 Lce.-Sgt. C. E. Tilley, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn. (Dated 13th September.)

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KILLED.

Ch/19530 Pte. F. A. Parker, R.M.L.I., 1st R.M. Battalion.

WOUNDED.

Po/15832 Cpl. Henry James Churchman, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

Ply/17479 Pte. James Kyle, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion.

Ply/17972 Pte. A. J. T. Marsh, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (Dated 14th September.)

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1ST ROYAL MARINE BATTALION, 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

KILLED.

Ply/16887 Lce.-Cpl. John Birkinshaw, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/894 Pte. Albert Davis, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19664 Pte. Sherad Rowe, R.M.L.I.
Ch/17849 Pte. William Sheppard, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19420 Pte. H. J. Trigg, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16848 Pte. A. H. Warwick, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Ch/S/1031 Pte. James Galvin, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19398 Pte. Wilfred Gibson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/909 Pte. D. R. Drysdale, R.M.L.I. (shell shock).
Ch/S/1016 Pte. B. E. Hogbin, R.M.L.I. (shell shock).
Ch/S/1007 Pte. R. W. Normandale, R.M.L.I. (shell shock). (Dated 16th September.)

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R.M.A. HOWITZER BRIGADE.

KILLED.

R.M.A./13227 Gnr. George Pitt, R.M.A.

WOUNDED.

R.M.A./7365 R.F.R. Gnr. John O'Neill, R.M.A. (shell shock).

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

R.M.A./13406 Gnr. John Fearon, R.M.A.
R.M.A./S/262 Dvr. Arthur Hine, R.M.A. (Dated 30th August.)

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WOUNDED.

*R.M.A./S/1064 Gnr. William Hewitt, R.M.A. (second occasion).

R.M.A./S/1222 Gnr. Patrick Michael O'Connor, R.M.A. (remained at duty).

R.M.A./10233 R.F.R. Gnr. William Francis Daly, R.M.A. (remained at duty).

R.M.A./S/1467 Gnr. Alan McCormack, R.M.A. (slightly).

* This man was slightly wounded on the previous day, but remained at duty. (Dated 4th September.)

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EAST AFRICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Po/16032 Pte. L. Freeman, R.M.L.I. (Dated 25th August.)

WOUNDED.

H.M. SHIPS.

Ply/7706 Sgt. Vere Fisher, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A. HOWITZER BRIGADE.

R.M.A./14064 Gnr. Reginald Pelham Rogers, R.M.A.

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

Ply/16809 Lce.-Cpl. Albert George, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (dangerously).

Po/158721 Lce.-Sgt. A. F. Palmer, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn. (Dated 18th September.)

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KILLED.

Po/854 Pte. Andrew McQuilken, R.M.L.I., Trench Mortar Battery.

WOUNDED.

Po/18460 Pte. George Harrison, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (Dated 19th September.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ply/16809 Lce.-Cpl. Albert George, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (previously reported dangerously wounded).

PRISONER OF WAR (in Gefangenenlager, Dulmen, Germany).

Ply/17920 Pte. F. G. Wilcox, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (previously unofficially reported prisoner of war). (Dated 21st September.)

WOUNDED.

Po/18658 Pte. William Cade, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.

Po/18612 Pte. I. J. Houghton, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn. (remained at duty).

Ply/S/276 Pte. Sidney Pym, R.M.L.I. (buried by shell). (Dated 23rd September.)

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## ENGAGEMENT.

An engagement is announced between Mr. Robert Howard Freeman, Hants Regiment, youngest son of Mr. J. P. Freeman, and Violet Blanche, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Pym, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Pym.

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## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged between Lieutenant-Commander Lionel George Foote, R.N., younger son of Mr. Alexander Foote, Newland House, Bath, and Harriot Elizabeth, younger daughter of Major-General F. H. Poore, R.M.A., Westfield, Andover, and the late Lady Harriot Poore.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., son of the late Rev. C. O. Miles, of Almondsbury Vicarage, Glos., and Mrs. Miles, of 1, Portland Villas, Hampstead, and Constance Marion (Maisie), only daughter of Colonel F. Temple Cole, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Temple Cole, of Portsmouth and Arsenal House, Weston-super-Mare.

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## Births.

DELVES-BROUGHTON.—On September 6th, at 2, Victoria Mansions, West Hampstead, the wife of the late Captain A. W. Delves-Broughton, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

CHANNER.—On September 8th, at 13, Prince's Gate, S.W., the wife of Major H. W. Channer, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

JONES.—On August 24th, at 55, Chatsworth Gardens, Acton, W., the wife of Major (Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel) W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

## Deaths.

BURROWES.—On September 2nd, at Millbrook Lodge, Southampton, the residence of her son, Colonel A. L. S. Burrowes (late R.M.A.), Amelia Burrowes, relict of the Rev. T. R. Burrowes, in her 101st year.

FRAME.—On September 9th, R.M.A./10108 Gnr. D. A. Frame (R.F.R.), of H.M.S. "Moldavia," aged 35.

GIBBONS.—On September 16th, at Eastney Barracks (suddenly), R.M.A./2192 Col.-Sgt. G. W. W. Gibbons (R.F.R.), aged 47.

POWELL.—On August 31st, Pte. B. F. Powell.

WILLIAMS.—On September 9th, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, R.M.A./7920 Gnr. Arthur Williams (R.F.R.), aged 35.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

WILLIAMS.—On August 23rd, whilst fighting for his King, Captain Montgomery Williams, Royal Marine Artillery, the beloved husband of Nell Williams (*née* Robinson) and second son of Major and Mrs. Plunkett Williams, Upper Norwood, aged 31. R.I.P.

Captain Montgomery Williams, R.M.A., was seriously injured in France on August 22nd, and died on the following day, aged 31. He was the grandson of the late Major-General L. H. Williams, Indian Army. He came of a fighting stock, all his male relatives for generations past having served in the Army or Navy; one of them was flag lieutenant to Nelson. He was educated at Dulwich College and the Naval College, Greenwich, and entered the Royal Marines at the age of 17. He was for three years at Ascension Island. Early in the war he landed with the R.M.A. Brigade at Ostend, served in the Naval Armoured Motor-car Section, taking part in the defence of Antwerp, and was slightly wounded, joining the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade in February, 1915. He was twice mentioned in dispatches. Captain Williams married, last January, Ellen C. (Nell), second daughter of Mr. Archibald Robinson, of St. Maur, Palmerston Park, Dublin, and sister of Mrs. Joseph Hood, of Frinton-on-Sea. His elder brother, Captain Cuthbert Williams, R.M.L.I., is a survivor of H.M.S. "Hogue," and his younger brother, Danvers, is serving with the New Zealand Forces.

BUTCHER.—Killed in action, on September 20th, 1915, 2nd-Lieutenant Arthur James Basil Butcher, King's Royal Rifle Corps, eldest son of the late Colonel H. T. Butcher, R.F.A., and grandson of the late Major-General Arthur Butcher, Royal Marines.

2nd-Lieutenant Arthur James Basil Butcher, King's Royal Rifles, who was killed on September 3rd, was the elder son of the late Colonel H. T. Butcher, R.F.A., who fell in Flanders in September, 1915, and grandson of the late Major-General Arthur Butcher, Royal Marines. He was educated at Trent College and Queen's College, Oxford, being appointed to the 1st East Lancashire Regiment from Oxford in May, 1905, but owing to ill-health was obliged to resign his commission. From 1906 to 1909 he held an appointment on the Chinese Railways, coming home on leave at the end of 1909. In February, 1910, he left for the Federated Malay States, to take up rubber planting, returning to England in September, 1915, to rejoin the Army. Appointed to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, he went to the front in July last. He leaves a widow and baby daughter.

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## Editorial.

We publish extracts from letters from the Fleet, but these, of course, only represent a very small section. We feel sure that a more complete account would be of great interest and help to complete THE GLOBE AND LAUREL from an historical point of view. S.M.O.'s will be glad of old ordnance maps, protractors, compasses, etc., in order that instruction may be given to candidates for promotion.

We regret to record the death of Captain Sketchley and the wounding of General Paris, whose leg has been amputated. A chance H.E. shell caught them in a communication trench.

A correspondent calls our attention to a slight discrepancy, inasmuch as Lord Beresford, in quoting Lord St. Vincent's speech, used the words "highest expectations," whereas the usual quotation on our cover is "expectations" only. Would any kind reader inform us which is correct?

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

Colonel 2nd-Commandant (Tempy. Brigadier-General) Gunning Morehead Campbell, R.M.A., to be confirmed in the appointment of Inspector of Recruiting, for the period of the war, with effect from the 18th September, 1916, and of his being borne supernumerary to establishment from that date.

The following promotions have been approved :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Conway-Gordon, R.M.A., to Colonel 2nd-Commandant, R.M.A. Division, vice Campbell, supernumerary.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Louis Brooks, R.M.A., supernumerary, Lieutenant-Colonel on the establishment, vice Conway-Gordon, promoted.

(Dated 18th September, 1916.)

Colonel 2nd-Commandant Cunliffe McNeile Parsons, C.B., R.M.L.I., having returned to the Corps from duty with the Army, is posted to the Plymouth Division as a supernumerary 2nd-Commandant until absorbed.

(Dated 15th October, 1916.)

Lieutenant-Colonel John Beville Pym, R.M.L.I., Seconded List, who will complete six years in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 24th inst., will be retained on the Active List for such period as his services shall be required during the present hostilities, under the provisions of Order in Council of the 3rd August, 1914. (Dated 25th October, 1916.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin G. Lywood, R.M.L.I., who completes six years as Lieutenant-Colonel on the 11th instant, to be retained on the Active List for such period as

his services may be required during the present hostilities, and of his being borne supernumerary to the establishment.

Their Lordships have further approved of the following routine promotions in consequence of the above :—

Major Henry La Touche Darley, R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lywood, supernumerary.

Captain Charles Shelton, R.M.L.I., to be Major, vice Kitcat, promoted.

(Dated 1st September, 1916.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Darley is posted to the Portsmouth Division, and Major Shelton to the Plymouth Division.

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The date of appointment of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Picton Phillipps, M.V.O., R.M.A., as an additional Naval Member of the Ordnance Committee is 13th September, 1916.

Major Charles F. O. Graham, Reserve of Officers, R.M., who is now borne in H.M.S. "Victory," for Dockyard Guard at Portsmouth, to be appointed to the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, to perform the duties of Senior Royal Marine Officer in addition to his present guard duties in the Dockyard.

(Dated 6th October, 1916.)

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Major A. H. French, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be lent to the Army for duty with the Army Signal Service, and of his being seconded whilst so employed.

(Dated 22nd July, 1916.)

In consequence of the above, the following promotions on the establishment have been antedated :—

Major Hugh Ferguson Montgomery, R.M.L.I. (seconded), antedated from 1st September, 1916, to 22nd July, 1916, vice French, seconded.

Major Edward Keeling Fletcher, R.M.L.I., antedated from 1st September, 1916, to 22nd July, 1916, vice Montgomery.

Captain Walter Sinclair, R.M.L.I., to be Major, vice Darley, promoted, and to remain seconded.

Captain Percy Harold Colley, R.M.L.I., to be Major, vice Sinclair, seconded.

(Dated 12th Ocober, 1916.)

Major Colley is posted to the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

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Captain H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., having assumed the duties of Adjutant at the Chatham Division, will be borne supernumerary to establishment.

(Dated 13th October, 1916.)

The undermentioned supernumerary Captains, R.M.L.I., are absorbed in the establishment as specified :—

C. Attwood, 22nd July, 1916, vice Fletcher, promoted.

H. S. G. Bird, vice Evans, seconded, 3rd August, 1916.

W. G. H. Miles, vice Shelton, promoted, 1st September, 1916.

E. T. N. Farmer, vice Colley, promoted, 12th October, 1916.

M. S. Innes, vice Sketchley, killed in action, 13th October, 1916.

H. S. D. Went, vice Brewer, supernumerary, 13th October, 1916.

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Captain Gordon Hamilton Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been granted the temporary rank of Major, with pay of rank, whilst in command of a naval observation station. This temporary rank to be held only so long as he is employed on this duty.

To be granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a Lieutenant, for service with the R.M. Submarine Miners, to date from 16th October, 1916 :—

Alfred Litton Dix Perkin (from Lieutenant, The Middlesex Regiment).

This officer is posted to the Chatham Division.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Wheatley Clegg Butt, R.M., having been discharged from hospital on 16th October, his resignation will take effect from 17th October, 1916.

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The undermentioned gentlemen to be granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, to date 16th October, 1916 :—

Charles Gardner.
*Ernest Horace Taylor.
*John Gordon Simpson Lee.
*Gilbert George Luscombe.
*William Daniel Hart.

They will be on probation for three months, and if considered satisfactory will be given commissions in the Reserve of Officers, R.M. At the end of the war they will be discharged or given the option of remaining in the Reserve of Officers.

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Approval has been given for the transfer of Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant Nigel Rupert Carryer, R.M., to the Royal Garrison Artillery, with effect from 14th October, 1916. He will report for duty at the Siege School, Lydd, without delay.

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Lieutenant Charles Hill, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

(Dated 25th September, 1916.)

The undermentioned officer and non-commissioned officers, who attended the Rifle Course at the Eastern Command School of Musketry, Hythe, from 22nd August to 16th September, have been classified as follows :—

*Distinguished.*—Lieutenant C. B. Conybeare, R.M.

*1st Class Instructor.*—Ch/16851 Sgt. F. W. Hemmings, R.M.L.I.

*2nd Class Instructor.*—Ch/16501 Cpl. A. W. Hipkiss, R.M.L.I.

All the above qualified also in the mechanism of the Lewis Gun.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high position obtained by Lieutenant Conybeare.

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Sergeant-Major (W.O. I) Frederick Rosser, R.M.L.I., to Tempy. Lieutenant, R.M.

Superintending Clerk (W.O. I) Andrew Jamieson, R.M.L.I., to Tempy. Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, R.M.

(Dated 16th October, 1916.)

These officers are posted to the Chatham Division. Lieutenant Rosser will receive pay as a Lieutenant at 11s. a day, and Lieutenant Jamieson as a Quartermaster, R.M.L.I. Lieutenant Rosser is to be detached to the Plymouth Division as soon as possible, for duty with the Battalion.

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The undermentioned officers having been prevented, owing to hostilities, from obtaining the certificates in connection with their advancement to the 11s. rate of pay, it has been decided to grant them pay at that rate from 1st

* From Acting Bombardier, R.M.A.

September, 1916, and from this date they will also rank with Lieutenants, R.N., when embarked.

It has been further decided that the relative order of seniority of these officers shall be determined by the total of marks obtained by them in the courses they have already undergone, ignoring future examinations. The order of seniority on this basis is as shown below.

These officers will undergo a military course to complete their training as soon as possible, but the marks obtained in this course will not count towards seniority :—

Albert Clarence St. Clair-Morford (Tempy. Captain).
Vincent Christopher Brown.
Charles Walter Adair.
John Arthur Bath.
Rupert Alexander Gaskoin Stewart.
Hubert Arthur Cornwall Webber.
Eric James Banks Noyes.
Harry Duncan Weir.

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The Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned temporary 2nd-Lieutenants, R.M., being promoted to Tempy. Lieutenant, R.M., from the dates expressed against their names :—

| | Date of Promotion. |
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| Bertram Hawes ... ... ... ... | 3rd July, 1916 |
| Leslie Kirkwood Phillips ... ... | 3rd ,, ,, |
| John Matthew Pound ... ... ... | 3rd ,, ,, |
| George Campbell ... ... ... ... | 11th ,, ,, |
| James Campbell Morrison Guy ... ... | 19th ,, ,, |
| Cecil Oscar Mitchell ... ... ... | 19th ,, ,, |
| Bernard Francis Scott ... ... ... | 19th ,, ,, |
| Sidney Arthur Walker ... ... ... | 19th ,, ,, |
| James Eric Cornish ... ... ... | 19th ,, ,, |
| Noel Bachelor Walker ... ... ... | 20th ,, ,, |
| Carden Solbien Desprez ... ... ... | 20th ,, ,, |
| John Eustace Paterson Adam ... ... | 23rd ,, ,, |
| Gerald Henry Sulivan ... ... ... | 23rd ,, ,, |
| Sherard John Howard Prynne ... ... | 28th ,, ,, |
| Ralph Scudamore Wilkie ... ... ... | 2nd August, ,, |
| Rupert Hampshire Marsland ... ... | 4th ,, ,, |
| William Marchant Hodding ... ... | 12th ,, ,, |
| Thomas Ormiston Callender ... ... | 12th ,, ,, |
| Archibald James Simpson ... ... | 22nd April, ,, |
| Ernest Lancelot Andrews ... ... | 21st August, ,, |
| Bertram Alan Sims ... ... ... | 21st ,, ,, |
| Ronald West ... ... ... ... | 21st ,, ,, |
| Thomas Alfred Ryder ... ... ... | 21st ,, ,, |
| Gordon Holloway ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |
| Thomas Winfield Pears ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |
| Hon. Alexander Shaw ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |
| John William Richards ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |
| Thomas William Lewis ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |
| Peter Dewar ... ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |
| Geoffry Graham Whitby ... ... ... | 30th ,, ,, |

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The following warrant officer and non-commissioned officers have been selected to attend an eight-day course in bayonet training at the Headquarter Gymnasium, Aldershot, commencing 4th October :—

R.M.A./7448 Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training (W.O. II) E. D. G. Marsh, R.M.A., serving at Eastney.

Po/9239 Sgt. F. G. Smith, R.M.L.I., serving at Depôt, R.M.

Ply/13783 Sgt. C. E. Chaston, R.M.L.I., serving at Depôt, R.M.

Ply/15054 Lce.-Sgt. C. C. Mills, R.M.L.I., serving at Depôt, R.M.

Po/12853 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hadley, R.M.L.I., serving at Depôt, R.M.

Ch/16001 Cpl. F. W. Jordan, R.M.L.I., serving at Chatham Headquarters.

Po/8202 Sgt. C. T. Barwick, R.M.L.I., serving at Portsmouth Headquarters.

Ply/12165 Sgt. W. H. Palk, R.M.L.I., serving at Plymouth Headquarters.

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The undermentioned pensioner non-commissioned officer to be promoted to Warrant Officer (Class II), Royal Marines, from 18th August, 1916 :—

Q.M.S.I. of P.T. Joseph Wadley, R.M.L.I.

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The Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant Walter Acock, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., being placed on the retired list on account of medical unfitness.

In consequence of the above, Lieutenant Frederick Edward Benham, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, and is appointed 3rd Quartermaster at the Plymouth Division.

Lieutenant J. Battin, R.M.L.I., is confirmed as 2nd-Quartermaster, Portsmouth Division, to date 11th September.

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To be granted temporary commissions as Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, R.M., for duty as Assistant Paymaster :—

Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I) Thomas Bilney, R.M.L.I.
Actg. Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I) James Milliken, R.M.L.I.
Actg. Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I) William Henry Dunant Phillips, R.M.L.I.
Actg. Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I) Frederick William Hopkins, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 1st October, 1916.)

These officers are posted to the Chatham Division, Portsmouth Division, Depôt Establishment, and Plymouth Division respectively, and will receive pay as Quartermasters, R.M.L.I. They will be required to revert to their permanent grade on the termination of hostilities, or sooner should their services in the temporary rank be no longer required.

Assistant Paymasters are to assist the Paymasters in such duties as may be delegated to them in writing under the orders of the Commandant, but they are not to relieve the Paymaster in any way in charge of cash. In the absence of the Paymaster, the duties of Paymaster are to be performed by the Barrackmaster.

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Depôt/370 Q.M.S. Instructor of Physical Training Arthur O'Dwyer, R.M.L.I. (Warrant Officer, Class II), has been granted the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class I), for the period of hostilities, to take effect from the 23rd September, 1916.

The undermentioned Pensioner Recruiters have been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, Royal Marines, from the 18th August, 1916, as a reward for the good service they have rendered during the period of hostilities :—

Q.M.S. George Bassett Newman, R.M.L.I.
Bk. Q.M.S. Thomas Harding, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A./6018 Colour-Sergeant Thomas Arthur Baldwin, R.M.A., to be promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, as from the 11th September, 1916, on appointment as Company Sergeant-Major at R.M. Artillery, Eastney, vice E. Flaye, promoted.

Ch/386 Colour-Sergeant James Oliver Baker, R.F.R., to be promoted to the rank of Acting Company Sergeant-

Major (Warrant Officer Class II), from 29th September, 1916, for duty at Clestron Battery.

Ch/15396 Acting Sergeant George William Hambrook, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class II), R.M., from the 1st September, 1916, for duty with the Divisional Train, Royal Naval Division, on condition that he reverts to his substantive rank on the close of hostilities.

Each officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer and man, R.M., entitled to the silver war badge "For Services Rendered" is to be communicated with and supplied with a form and directed to return it to Headquarters when completed. The completed forms are to be forwarded to the Royal Marine Office when received.

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It is notified for information that the address of the Recruiting Staff Officer, R.M., Birmingham District, is now :—

Clyro House,
176, Broad Street,
Birmingham.

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## Royal Naval Division.

The following changes in the disposal and promotions of officers in the R.M. Brigade has been notified :—

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant G. J. Richards, R.M., posted to and joined 2nd R.M. Battalion. | 7/9/16 |
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant F. J. Garnett, R.M., to Hospital. | 8/9/16 |
| 1st R.M. Battalion.—Lieutenant (Temp. Captain) T. H. Clarke, R.M., appointed Actg. Adjutant from 2/7/16 to 2/8/16; appointed Adjutant 1st R.M. Battalion. | 3/8/16 |
| Portsmouth Battalion. — Lieutenant (Tempy. Captain) D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., R.M., transferred to "Anson" Battalion and assumed duties of Adjutant to that Battalion. | 20/9/16 |
| 1st (Reserve) Battalion, R.M.L.I.—Major R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I., joined Battalion. | 1/10/16 |
| Plymouth Battalion.—Tempy. Lieutenants H. Sanders and S. A. Walker, R.M., admitted to Hospital. | 23/9/16 27/9/16 |
| 1st R.M. Battalion.—Maj. H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I., and Capt. C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I., appointed to 1st R.M. Battalion. | |
| Portsmouth Battalion.—Tempy. Lieutenant A. P. Cook, R.M., admitted to Hospital. | 3/10/16 |

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Captain Arthur Stanley Tetley, Reserve of Officers, R.M., and Captain Charles Edward Campbell Eagles, R.M.L.I., granted the temporary rank of Major.

Lieutenant George Ernest Cutcher, R.M., granted the temporary rank of Captain.

(Dated 30th May, 1916.)

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The following Tempy. Lieutenants granted the rank of Tempy. Captain, R.M. :—

Albert William Staughton.
Thomas Arthur Goldring.
Newel Edward Eden Burton-Fanning.

(Dated 30th May, 1916.)

The following extracts from the "London Gazette" of 4th October, 1916, are notified for information :—

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

*D.A.A. and Q.M.G.*—Captain (Tempy. Major) R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., from a Staff-Captain. (Dated 17th May, 1916.)

ATTACHED TO HD.-QR. UNITS.

*Staff-Captain.*—Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I. (Dated 17th May, 1916.)

(And to be seconded.)

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Captain (Tempy. Major) Arthur S. Tetley, Reserve of Officers, R.M., has been granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with pay of rank, from the 15th July, 1916, while in command of the "Drake" Battalion, 63rd (R.N.) Division.

Captain Arthur Kelly Evans, R.M.L.I., is seconded for service on the staff of the 63rd (R.N.) Division. (Dated 3rd August, 1916.)

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The following extracts from Routine Orders, 63rd (R.N.) Division, are notified for information :—

811. *Attachment* (9th October, 1916).

Major L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., is attached temporarily to the 2nd R.M. Battalion.

841. *Transferred to England* (11th October, 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenant H. C. Torrens, 2nd R.M. Battalion, to England, 23rd September, 1916.

857. *Command* (13th October, 1916).

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Ply/9334 Colour-Sergeant Arthur Henry Sands, R.M.L.I., has been granted the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class I), for duty as Sergeant-Major in the "Hawke" Battalion, 63rd (R.N.) Division. Promotion to date 13th August, 1916, and to be conditional on his reverting to his substantive rank on the close of hostilities, or sooner should his services in the acting rank be no longer required.

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The Admiralty have approved of the Quartermasters in the Royal Naval Division who held that rank prior to hostilities being borne on shore strength, their appointments to ships' books being cancelled. Field Allowance will be payable under the Army regulations while they are borne on shore strength, viz. : at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day, in lieu of at the special R.N.D. rate of 5s. a day, and will continue to be paid lodging, fuel and light allowances under A.O. 501 of 29th November, 1914.

This arrangement is approved solely for the Quartermasters who held the rank before the war, in recognition of their special circumstances, and is not to apply to any other officers.

The undermentioned officers are therefore to be borne on command (Headquarter Establishment) while serving with the R.M. Brigade :—

Lieutenant C. W. Braybrooke, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant J. Battin, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant E. J. Sullivan, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant F. Waters, R.M.L.I.

As regards Lieutenant J. Hammond, R.M.L.I., prisoner of war in Germany, this officer will also be disembarked and borne on shore strength (on command, Headquarter Establishment). He will receive field allowance at 2s. 6d. a day only, and is not eligible for lodging, fuel and light allowance in addition.

## War Office Gazette.

*G.S.O., 3rd Grade.*—Captain A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I.

*Hereford Regt.*—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) G. Drage to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

*Royal Engineers.*—Following Tempy. Lieutenants from Royal Marines to be Tempy. Lieutenants :—G. W. Hilditch, C. F. Edwin, M. K. Pedlar, B. H. Smith.

*Royal Garrison Artillery.*—Tempy. Lieutenant A. H. Brownrigg, from Royal Marine Artillery, to be Tempy. Lieutenant.

*G.S.O., 2nd Grade.*—Lieutenant H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I.

*Yorkshire L.I.*—Brevet Lieut.-Colonel W. B. Dauntesey, C.B., from Reserve, to command a battalion.

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

*D.A.A. and Q.M.G.*—Captain (Tempy. Major) R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., from a Staff-Captain.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

*Staff-Captain.*—Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I.

October 11th.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

*Devon Vol. R.—1st Battalion.*—To be Tempy. Lieutenant—Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Milne (late Royal Marine Artillery).

October 12th.

GENERAL STAFF.

*G.S.O., 1st Grade.*—Lieut.-Colonel L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., C.B., R.M.L.I.

October 13th.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

*Graded for Pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade.*—Hon. Major-General T. J. P. Evans, C.B., retired pay, R.M., from graded as Staff-Lieutenant, 1st Class, vice Major R. Brinckman, Reserve of Officers.

## Official Dispatch.

WAR OFFICE, *October 12th*, 1916.

The following dispatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., relative to the operations in Mesopotamia from January 19th to April 30th, 1916, has been forwarded by the Government of India for publication :—

General Headquarters,
I.E.F. "D.,"
August 12th, 1916.

Major-General C. V. F. Townshend has already shown himself a fine commander of troops in action and a tactician of no mean ability. It was mainly his personal example of cheerfulness, courage, and resource which inspired the garrison of Kut to sustain a siege of nearly five months, under every sort of trial, until sheer starvation compelled surrender.

## Honours and Rewards.

The King has been pleased to give orders for the following rewards (to date from June 3rd) for services rendered in connection with military operations in the field :—

*K.C.B. (Military Division) Additional :*

Major-General Charles Vere Ferrer Townshend, C.B., D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., Seconded List, has been mentioned in dispatches of the Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force. ("London Gazette" of 25th September, 1916.)

The following extract from the "London Gazette" of 15th September, 1916, is notified for information :—

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of his Majesty the King, on the undermentioned officer in recognition of his services during the war :—

*Croix de Chevalier :*

Lieutenant Charles Hector Congon, R.M.

The following extract from the "London Gazette" of 11th October, 1916, is notified for information :—

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned :—

Ch/4844 Bk. Q.M.S. (Actg. R.S.M.) J. Farrell, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./7437 Col.-Sgt. J. D. Ottingnon, R.M.A.

## News from the Fleet.

Opportunity having been afforded us to read certain letters from the Grand Fleet, a brief epitome may serve to bring before those serving elsewhere a picture of how life is lived afloat in nineteen hundred and war-time.

When in billets there are plenty of opportunities for cricket, football, and short leave; when elsewhere boat-pulling is the principal form of exercise, assisted by boxing and bayonet competitions during the dark months, while loading, director laying and training competitions help to keep the gunlayers up to the mark.

Lectures are also given on various subjects of interest. Many men take advantage of voluntary school classes and training classes for Gunlayer 1 and Gunlayer 2.

Music enters largely into the scheme of amusement, bands and concerts being popular and practically universal. One ship has committed the enormity of organising a band of pipers, eight strong.

The following are the methods adopted at various places for exercise and recreation :—

1. A field borrowed some two miles from the landing place, and three or four football grounds marked out. Arrangements made for beer to be sent out (men at times do not taste beer for months on end). About 200 or 300 men marched out every day to the field.

2. The men marched out and back, some four miles away, those wishing to play football falling out on the way. Arrangements made for each man to have a pint of beer when practicable.

3. Made friends with local garrison Territorials, obtaining the loan of their grounds and wet canteen.

4. Have our own recreation grounds and canteen, each man being allowed ashore every other day. Y.M.C.A. hut for daily papers, concerts, etc.

All leave has to be under supervision, non-commissioned officers excepted, which has enabled them to have their wives up on convenient occasions.

There have also been route marches and one review, march past, etc., when the Royal Marines were commented on as a fine body of men.

There are two squadron regattas yearly, and below are some of the successes :—

H.M.S. *Vanguard.*—Marines first in squadron regatta for the second year, their cutter's crew being selected to

represent the squadron in the Inter-Squadron Cup Competition, which, coached by Sergeant Howden, R.M.A., they won by 14 strokes.

H.M.S. *New Zealand.*—Joint winners of Fleet Marines' Cutter Cup, tugs-of-war and bayonet fighting competitions in sports.

H.M.S. *Collingwood.*—Inter-Port Cutter Shield, second in Football League.

H.M.S. *Warspite.*—Whaler's crew winners of Inter-Port Shield.

(Marines, captained by Bombr. Matthews, R.M.A., top of Ships' Football League.)

There is a football cup presented by the Marine officers of the Fleet for competition—first between ships of squadron and then between top ships of squadrons.

In the Fleet Boxing Competition Gunner Jennings, R.M.A., won the heavies and two R.M.A. gunners were runners-up in the light and welter-weights.

## Prisoners of War.

A short account of how our prisoners of war are faring may be of general interest, and particularly to members of the Corps afloat. There are now 5 R.M.A., 12 Chatham, 14 Plymouth, and 277 Portsmouth prisoners. Eight men, Privates Chandler, Barreyate, Coughlin, Dougherty, Dillaway, Horsburg, Price, and Morris, have been transferred to Switzerland, and arrangements are being made for their wives to visit them there. Bugler Chappell has been sent back to England, and is now in Haslar Hospital, suffering from tubercular disease of the spine. His friends will be glad to hear he is much better since he returned to England.

On the whole, it is understood that the men are getting sufficient food now from England, and that their parcels reach them except perhaps in some outlying stations. A German daily ration is as follows :—

Breakfast—Coffee (made of acorns), no bread.

Dinner—Soup (undrinkable) and a piece of black bread about 6 in. by 2 in.

Supper—Coffee, no bread.

On behalf of the Corps every non-commissioned officer and man is sent two parcels per month by the R.N. Division Comforts Fund, which cost 6s. each, the R.M. War Comforts Fund paying 5s. of this. Also every man is sent over 4 lbs. of bread per week by the Prisoners of War Bread Fund, Bedford, to which the R.M. War Comforts Fund subscribes £20 monthly. The parcels and bread appear to arrive in good condition except when unduly delayed in transit, and it has been found necessary to send biscuits instead of bread to the men at Friedrichsfeld. Arrangements are now being made to try and get the bread baked in Denmark, and sent direct from there, when it is hoped it will arrive under four days. Supplies of clothing are also sent regularly. All men captured from ships are supplied by the Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League, which is the organisation specially asked by the Admiralty to supply comforts to all men of the Navy other than men belonging to the R.N. Division, and to which the R.N. War Comforts Fund subscribes. Various other local, town, and county funds send parcels regularly to men connected to them, and, in addition, in practically all cases the next-of-kin or relatives send regular parcels.

Special efforts have recently been made to ascertain if all men are getting sufficient food, and, where necessary, to supplement the present general supply.

All such extra parcels, though paid for by the R.M. War Comforts Fund, are packed and sent by the Portsmouth Town Fund, by the kindness of the Hon. Secretary of that Fund.

All the prisoners belonged to the R.M. Brigade, and were captured at Antwerp, except one man, captured in Gallipoli, two men belonging to a prize crew from H.M.S. "Astreal," and captured by the "Mœwe," and one man recently captured in France. The R.M. War Comforts Fund is supported by a monthly contribution of £20 from all R.M.L.I. Divisions; the Depôt, Eastney, and R.M. Garrison, Scapa Flow, give a special monthly donation; various generous donations from retired officers of the Corps and the R.M. Submarine Miners; and the proceeds of various entertainments and collections at different headquarters.

There is a balance in hand of £512 11s. 5d., but as the monthly expenditure is about £175, and the monthly income only about £105, this would be exhausted about June next, and so, in view of the war lasting longer, further subscriptions are needed. Up to date practically no subscriptions have been received from officers, non-commissioned officers and men afloat, and they are specially invited to forward any subscriptions to the Hon. Treasurer, Prisoners of War Comforts Fund, Forton Barracks, Gosport, Hants.

E. W. ROE,
Brigadier-General, R.M.,
Hon. Treasurer R.M. War Comforts Fund.

## Statement of R.M. War Comforts Fund

FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance ... ... | 665 | 19 | 10 |
| Subscription from Chatham Division | 78 | 9 | 9 |
| Subscription from Portsmouth Dvsn. | 70 | 13 | 1 |
| Subscription from Plymouth Division | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Subscription from Depôt, R.M. ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations from Retired Officers serving away from Headquarters :—Eastney, Cromarty, Scapa Flow, H.M. Ships, St. Helena, &c. ... ... | 73 | 7 | 3 |
| | £1,008 | 9 | 11 |

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hon. Sec. R.N.D. Comforts Fund ... | 420 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Sec. Bread Fund for Prisoners of War (Navy) ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Sec. Ladies' Emergency Committee, Navy League ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Hon. Sec. Prisoners' Fund, Portsmouth | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| Cheque Book ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Balance ... ... | 512 | 11 | 5 |
| | £1,008 | 9 | 11 |

Audited and found correct,
(Sd) J. H. PARKER,
Paymaster & Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.

Submitted,
E. C. B. ROE,
Brig.-Gen., R.M.,
*Hon. Treasurer.*

## Situation Vacant.

Wanted, an ex-Royal Marine as Book-keeper with a London firm. Wages 30s. a week. Candidates must be unfit for service.

Application should be made to the candidate's Division.

## "The Battle of the Ships."

By Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury, *Royal Marines.*

(From "The Tatler," 2nd August, 1916.)

Out! out at last! The crackling aerials spell
The pregnant news! As smouldering tinder creeps
From spark to flame, across the sheltered swell,
Ship answering ship, a gathering murmur leaps
Into a ringing shout.
All unremembered now the tortured ease
Of anchor watches 'neath the Polar blast,
The sleepless strain of threading death-sown seas,
The weariness of life. At last, at last
The laggard foe is out!

Ended the dull routine of empty weeks,
As Britain's watch-dogs fretted on the chain.
With an archangel's tongue the bugle speaks,
And mortal men become sea gods again.
The vast lagoon is rent
With chequered sound—the roar of prisoned steam,
The clatter of the hoist, the rush of feet,
The cable's rattle and the siren's scream,
The ordered chaos of a Sea King's fleet
On mighty issues bent.

Like hounds in full cry hard upon the brush,
Their sterns a-quiver and their fangs laid bare,
The panting, foam-flecked battle-cruisers rush
To head the crafty quarry from his lair.
Outstripping all the pack,
Far-flung and casting wide lest he escape,
With slobbering jaws, a whimper from each stay,
The menace-breathing, lissom, wolf-grey shape
Of the destroyer steals, nosing her way,
Low-crouched for the attack.

Six bells! The hour of Destiny draws near!
As muffled silver o'er the slumbering deep
The sea carillon falls upon the ear,
Knelling the gallant souls of men who keep
Their last dog-watch to-night.
With deep-stored energy each gun-deck shakes,
As ton by ton the furnaces are fed,
And joyously the distant flagship breaks
The rainbow pæan at her topmast head—
"The enemy's in sight!"

Dim through the land haze looms his vaunted Fleet
In vast preponderance, its nerve restored,
Its tale of giant *Hindenburgs* complete,
And every chessman crowded on the board
Against a row of pawns!
"Engage the enemy!" The water swirls
Beneath each counter as the helm is spun,
And instantly the British *Lion* hurls
Roaring defiance from a single gun.
So Armageddon dawns!

Outnumbered and ill-matched, the level light
Baffling their aim, their hulls in silhouette,
The striplings charge Goliath in his might,
Death leaping from each turret and barbette
In two-league strides.
Now ringed with flashes, now a blazing wreck—
Jewels of fire meet for a Sea King's crown—
They hold the great leviathans in check
Till the *Elizabethans* thunder down
The racecourse of the tides.

The heavens in tropic fury pale before
The devildom of that tremendous night—
The shattering shell-burst and the salvo's roar,
The thunderous concussions of the fight
That shake the ocean bed:
The purring shadow poised above the smoke,
Portentous with the murder in her womb,
The lurking submarine's assassin stroke
That hurls a thousand souls to instant doom
Ere the last prayer be said.

"The Battle of the Ships!" The summer skies
With Satan music scarce yet cease to ring.
Ah, that some Homer of the North would rise
The triumphs of our iliad to sing,
Its tragedies to tell—
A Doré touched with Dante's fire to limn
The cruiser's agony in sheeted flame,
A Gounod with his requiem to hymn
The sea immortals who, in England's name,
Won through the gates of Hell!

W. P. Drury.

## War Savings Association.

A War Savings Association has been formed at Forton Barracks. Chairman, The Commandant; Vice-Chairman, Major Houghton; Hon. Treasurer, Superintending Clerk Ilton; Hon. Secretary, Lieutenant Battin; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Sergeant G. W. Barwick; and a strong Committee, representative of all departments.

This Association will be affiliated to the Gosport Central Committee. At a general meeting of all ranks the Commandant pointed out both the urgent need of the Government for money to carry on the war, and the necessity for present thrift, in view of possible hard times when the war is over. It is also hoped to have a meeting shortly, to be addressed by Mr. Hughes, deputed by the Central Government Committee to encourage war savings.

Although this Association has only been formed for a fortnight, a total of £175 19s. 6d. has already been saved. War Savings Certificates, costing 15s. 6d., and for which the Government will pay back £1 in five years time, can be bought outright. These certificates can at any time be exchanged for cash, with the interest earned up to date, and which for the five years works out at about 5¼ per cent. compound interest. They can be transferred, if desired, to anyone else on payment of a small registration fee, and if lost and their number is known a new certificate will be issued. Those who wish to save smaller sums have a coupon card issued to them, and can buy 6d. coupons, which are on sale everywhere. These are affixed to the card, and when there are thirty-one on it the card is exchanged for a War Savings Certificate.

## Siege of Cadiz, 1811.

The Mortar in St. James's Park.

The following is a description of this immense instrument of destruction, and of the circumstances relating to its transmission to England. During the war in the Peninsula the City of Cadiz was bombarded from a distance previously supposed to be beyond the range of projectiles—a circumstance which attached so much consequence to the ordnance employed and left by Marshal Soult on his retreat as to induce the Spanish Regency to send one of the mortars to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, intrusting it to the care of the Hon. Rear Admiral Legge, who was instructed

by the President, the Duke del Infantado, to request it might be placed in one of the Royal Parks. His Royal Highness was pleased to accede to this request, and directed the mortar to be suitably placed on the Parade of the Horse Guards, to record the glorious victory gained at Salamanca. . . . (From the "Observer" of 3rd September, 1816.)

I wonder how many of our comrades who are constantly passing through the Horse Guards arch on to the parade ever take a few steps to their left to look at the historic mortar, a projectile from which killed Lieutenants John Buckland and Thomas Worth, of the Royal Marine Artillery, who were serving on a mortar-boat at the time. They were buried together with due military honours.

## FIRST LIST OF DONATIONS FROM OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL MARINES TO THE LORD KITCHENER MEMORIAL FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adair, General Sir Wm. T., K.C.B., R.M.L.I. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, Capt. F. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bacon, Lieut. Francis, R.M.A. ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Beresford, Major H. de la Poer, R.M.A. ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Blackman, Major W. S., R.M.L.I. ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blumberg, Lieut.-Col. H. E., C.B., A.A.G., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bourchier, Lieut.-Col. H. S., R.M.L.I. ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Brittan, Colonel C. G., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, Lieut. A. E., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Burrowes, Lieut.-Col. A. St. L., C.B., R.M.L.I. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Crosbie, General A. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dimmer, Major J. F., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Dyer, Capt. T. W. P., R.M.A. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fagan, General C. S. F., R.M.L.I. ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Francis, Major C. A. W., R.M.A. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| French, General Arthur, C.B., R.M.A. ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Gordon, Major-Gen. C. L., R.M.L.I. ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Graham, General Sir James, K.C.B., R.M.L.I. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Heriot, Major-Gen. M. A. H. J., R.M.L.I. ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McCausland, Lieut.-Gen. E. L., R.M.L.I. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mairis, General G., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthews, Brig.-Gen. G. E., C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mercer, Major-Gen. D., C.B., A.G., R.M.L.I. ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, Lieut. A. C., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Moore, Major Thomas, R.M.A. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Muir, Major John, R.M.A. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Ogle, Major-General F. A., C.B., R.M.A. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oldfield, Colonel J. R. H., R.M.L.I. ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Orford, Colonel Alfred, R.M.A. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Palmer, Lieut.-Col. H. D., R.M.L.I. ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearson, Major A. C., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.— | | | |
| Officers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 19 | 0 |
| Sergeants' Mess ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rank and File ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Rawstorne, Lieut.-Col. G. A. L., R.M.A. ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Roche, Major-Gen. T. H. de M., D.S.O., R.M.L.I. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowe, Major W. A. S., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Rodway, Major S. G., R.M.A. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Slaney, Major C. W., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Symes, Major W. A., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Tom, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Valiack-, R.M.L.I. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| White, Major J., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | £73 | 18 | 0 |

*31st October, 1916.*

DAVID MERCER, *Adjutant-General, R.M.*

The Admiralty have approved the following arrangements with regard to the appointment of men as printers:

In future all printers will be drawn from the Royal Marines only. Naval ratings now employed as printers may continue to be so employed, pending the ultimate replacement of naval printers by marines.

The senior printer in each Flag Officer's office, where two or more printers are employed, will, if not a Sergeant, be given the acting rank and pay of Sergeant.

One printer and one assistant printer will be allowed to each of the Royal Marine Divisions, to be paid at regimental rates, with printing allowance at the rate of £10 and £12 a year respectively.

In addition, suitable men may be attached to the office for training, to enable a roster of printers to be kept. A roster will be established at the Royal Marine office, and all men will take their turn for embarkation as printers, including those paid at Headquarters.

The senior printer in each Flag Officer's office is always to be the senior in substantive rank, and should he not be of the rank of Sergeant, he will be granted the acting rank when embarked.

## Sports and Entertainments

The R.M.A. Cadet Corps Athletic Sports were held in the Cricket Field, Eastney, on Thursday, 17th August, 1916. The weather was dull and showery, which accounted for the absence of a number of parents, but a good programme was got through, and the form of the boys was extremely good. The names of the prize-winners are given below.

The Commanding Officer's prize, presented by Captain A. L. Forster, D.S.O., was won by Corpl. Hawkins, with five first's in the five events which were to count for the championship. Bdr. Stewart obtained four firsts and one second. Mrs. Phillips very kindly presented the prizes. Colour-Sergeant Stone thanked her on behalf of the Corps, and called for three cheers, after which three cheers were given for the Commanding Officer.

100 Yards.—Under 10: 1st, F. Hawkins; 2nd, Hedges; 3rd, Barnes. Under 12: 1st, S. Hawkins; 2nd, Baits; 3rd, Boughtflower. Over 12: 1st, Stone; 2nd, West.

220 Yards.—Under 12: 1st, Hawkins; 2nd, Boughtflower; 3rd, Reeves. Over 12: 1st, Stewart; 2nd, Joy; 3rd, Hill.

Egg and Spoon.—Under 11: 1st, W. Smith; 2nd, Chandler; 3rd, Williams. Over 11: 1st, Druce; 2nd, Hammerton; 3rd, Stewart.

440 Yards.—Under 12: 1st, S. Hawkins; 2nd, Claydon; 3rd, C. Aston. Over 12: 1st, Stewart; 2nd, Stilwell; 3rd, Hill.

Wheelbarrow Race.—1st, Finch and Warwick; 2nd, Stewart and Stone; 3rd, Hickman and Hamilton.

High Jump.—Under 12: 1st, S. Hawkins; 2nd, Finch; 3rd, Reeves. Over 12: 1st, Stone and Hill (tie); 3rd, Stilwell.

Thread-needle Race.—Under 11: 1st, Cadet Lake (Mrs. Lake); 2nd, Cadet Newman (Mrs. Newman). Over 11: 1st, Cadet Stone (Mrs. Stone); 2nd, Cadet Hickman (Miss Hickman).

Boot Race (open).—1st, Hickman; 2nd, Harwood; 3rd, Flower.

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# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Promotions**—*To be Company Sergeant-Major (W.O. II*—Col.-Sgt. T. A. Baldwin. *To be Acting Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. A. E. Butler. *To be Sergeants*—Cpls. E. C. L. Lowing, H. A. Reid. *To be Corporals*—Bombrs. A. Coole, W. H. Phillips, W. Warnett. *To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. F. T. Couzens, R. S. V. Locke, G. H. G. Brewer, C. H. Jordan.

**Appointments**—Col.-Sgt. J. W. Offord to Headquarters Recruiter. Cpls. F. G. Sheldrick, G. H. Thomson, J. H. Perkins, F. G. Moore, R. W. Chappell, F. M. Wilkes, W. C. Denny, to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnrs. C. Butt, L. A. Wellington, J. R. Moore, T. H. F. Thompson, H. W. T. Revnell, A. Spiers, Unpaid Actg. Bombr. S. D. Parker, Gnrs. W. G. T. Wilson, A. Birchenough, B. A. Woodward, to Paid Acting Bombardiers. Gnr. L. Callingham to Unpaid Acting Bombardier. Paid Actg. Bombr. F. J. Flint to Musketry Rangeman. Gnr. W. E. Sames to Assistant Printer. Gnr. W. G. Todd to Divisional Barber. Gnr. W. E. Downing to Engineman, Swimming Baths. Gnr. T. S. May to Coal Meter. Gnr. H. Sutton to Separation and Allotment Clerk, Staff Office. Col.-Sgt. G. Gill to 5th Clerk, Paymaster's Office.

**Embarked**—*Agincourt*—Gnrs. C. E. Goater, G. B. R. W. Shave, J. Hill, R. Anderson, W. G. C. Johnson. *Britannia*—Bglr. F. C. Annetts. *Canada*—Gnr. G. S. Lloyd. *Cyclops II*—Gnrs. L. Cook, A. E. Moth, J. Douglas, E. Stockley. *Centurion*—Sgt. C. Bryan, Gnr. C. F. Buskell. *Cochrane*—Gnr. G. C. A. Bourne. *Collingwood*—Gnr. A. Smith. *Colossus*—Gnr. H. Jones. *Benbow*—Gnr. J. Houston. *Barham*—Gnr. G. F. Hall. *Commonwealth*—Bombr. A. G. Spencer. *Dominion*—Gnrs. W. J. Hobbs, H. J. Green. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. H. Garforth, J. S. Lewin, R. W. East. *Hercules*—Bglr. C. E. Rappe, Gnr. W. J. Venables. *Indomitable*—Gnr. E. J. Sims. *Iron Duke*—Gnr. M. Broomhall. *King George V*—Gnrs. A. J. Waldron, G. W. Taylor. *Monarch*—Gnr. A. Faraday. *Minotaur*—Gnr. C. E. Brooker. *Malaya*—Gnr. H. W. Ford. *New Zealand*—Gnr. W. G. Butler. *Princess Royal*—Gnrs. A. McTurk, S. C. Kirby, B. W. Clerke. *Neptune*—Gnr. G. J. Sharp. *Zealandia*—Sgt. J. Goodman, Gnrs. F. Chadwick, H. G. Jackson. *Tiger*—Gnr. P. G. Brown. *Vanguard*—Sgt. H. A. Prince, Gnrs. A. H. Oliver, P. G Franklin. *Thunderer*—Gnrs. A. E. J. Colborne, D. Smith, R. H. Morris. *Queen Elizabeth*—Gnr. G. A. Osborne. *Ajax*—Gnr. J. Trowse. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. C. T. Brown. *Marlborough*—Gnr. F. Storer. *Royal Sovereign*—Gnr. B. C. Phillips. *Calgarian*—Sgt. H. E. Fitzgerald, Gnrs. A. G. Cook, R. C. Hewitt, M. Davies, W. H Melville. *Excellent* — Sgts. W. Jackson, H. Pearcy. *President III*—Gnrs. C. Butt, E. Jackson, L. A. Wellington, A. B. Hay, J R. Moore, F. C. Green, T. H. F. Thomson, H. Brown, H. W. T. Revnell. *Crescent*—Gnr. A. Smith. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. J. F. Richardson. *Hermione*—Lce.-Sgt. H. J. Wheeler.

**Disembarked**—*Agincourt*—Gnrs. C. F. Fleet, G. A. Brown, C. H. Motimore, R. Cumming. *Britannia*—Cpl. W. J. Munro, Bglr. A. J. J. Ryan, Gnrs. J. M. Cummings, E. Coombes, F. W. Couzens, S. J. Davies, F. J. Maidstone, A. Webb, W. R. Hunt, F. Newman, E. Edis, H. W. Phillips, J. Houghton. *Barham*—Gnrs. W. J. Helsby, Eli Parkes, H. Gould. *Centurion* — Sgt. W. Jackson. *Crescent*—Gnrs. C. W. Vince, A. Davenport. *Colossus*—Gnrs. E. Burton, A. E. Perry. *Africa*—Gnr. W. F. Davies. *Ajax*—Bombr. A. A. Robertson. *Agamemnon*—Sgt. T. Murray, Gnr. G. A. Hippisley. *Canada*—Gnr. H. Percival. *Collingwood*—Gnr. H. W. W. B. Bartlett. *Malaya*—Gnr. W. H. Critchlow. *Minotaur*—Gnr. W. H. Bond. *Cochrane*—Gnr. W. J. Joyce. *Hindustan*—Gnr. A. V. Woodhouse, Bombr. G. P. West. *Hercules*—Bglr. H. S. P. Stevens, Gnr. W. Lillistone. *Indomitable*—Gnr. E. Campbell. *King George V*—Gnrs. H. W. Beven, F. C. Green. *Iron Duke*—Bombr. J. H. Golding. *Lion*—Gnr. C. Jones. *Renown*—Sgt. W. H. Harman, Gnr. W. P. Ashton. *Vanguard*—Gnrs. A. Fry, W. G. Janes, Sgt. A. E. Stevens. *Princess Royal*—Gnr. J. Horwell, Bombrs. V. Cockram, G. J. M. Lingwood, C. S. Madge. *Monarch*—Gnr. J. S. Henry, Bombr. R. G. Sandall. *New Zealand*—Bombr. T. W. Paddon. *Neptune*—Bglrs. S. E. Feeney, Bombr. W. H. Hancock. *Orion*—Gnrs. W. Coles, A. E. Talbot. *President III*—Sgts. A. V. Proctor, H. R. Kimber, Gnrs. S. C. Parker, A. Angus, W. H. Morris, J. Bell, H. J. Mansell, E. Barry, J. Siddle, E. C. Williams, W. E. Parish. *Powerful*—Sgt. M. Lally. *Zealandia*—Sgt. H. S. Foster, Bombrs. W. G. Martin, R. J. Rogers. *Queen Elizabeth*—Gnr. P. Cooney. *Commonwealth*—Bombr. R. Scutchings. *Tamar*—Gnr. J. G. Smith. *Euryalis*—Cpl. A. W. Blake, Gnr. F. Adams. *Royal Oak*—Sgt. C. R. Martin. *Dominion*—Gnrs. P. Sheffield, W. Fowler. *Valiant*—Gnr. W. Howells. *Calgarian*—Sgt. T. W. Chambers, Gnrs. H. Prior, J. R. Riley, A. Tullett, J. Demery.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Gnrs. T. J. Pierce, G. Davidson, G. F. Day, A. Gudge, S. E. Feeney, H. C. Harman, E. Burton, W. J. Venables, R. E. Wick, H. Hewitt, G. R. Neale, C. Murdoch, R. J. Noon, E. Campbell, Bglr. B. A. Taylor. 2nd—Gnrs. H. W. Howe, E. J. Yabsley. 3rd—Gnrs. F. Garrod, T. Croft, H. C. Robson, W. J. Helsby, Actg. Bombr. T. W. Hill. 4th—Sgts. W. A. D. Chapman, C. A. R. Batcheldor, Cpl. A. J. Giles, Gnrs. G. J. Wayman, H. Tudball. 5th—Col.-Sgt. H. E. Gregg, Sgt. A. V. Proctor, Actg. Bombrs. A. Spiers, H. Tindale, Gnrs. S. Jelly, E. G. Chapman, Col.-Sgt. H. T. Wetherall.

**Examinations**—*1st Class School Certificates*—C.S.M. (W.O. II) W. H. Ife, Sgt. D. H. G. Smith, Pte. H. Allen. *Qualified as Gunlayers, Class I*—Sgt. G. S. Wood, Cpl. A. H. Marlow. *Qualified as Gunlayers, Class II*—Gnrs. H. Harding, H. W. Rayner, F. J. Gifford, P. H. Oates, W. Curran, G. I. Wayman, M. W. Long. *Qualified as Gunlayers, Class III*—Bombr. G. C. W. Bendell, Gnr. R. P. Gant.

**Discharged**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. A. Lowe, W. S. Brown, H. J. Minchin, A. E. Talbot, H. B. White, H. W. Spratt, G. A. Hippisley.

**Medals**—*Military*—Actg. Bombr. E. J. Goff, Gnr. J. Halden. *L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. G. Mayhew, Cpl. F. M. Wilkes.

## Portsmouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. A. C. Lemon. *To be Sergeants*—Cpls. S. C. Wiltshire, J. Keirby. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. H. W. Parry, A. J. Muckett, E. Sand. *To be Paid Lance-Sergeants*—Cpls. J. A. Burgess, J. S. Archard, R. C. Burt, E. J. Stone, E. Barnes, G. O. Pomery. *To be Paid Lance-Corporals*—Ptes. J. H. Adams, A. Lawson, G. O. Povey, J. J. Orr (R.F.R.), F. W. Payne, H. R. Dredge.

**Examinations**—*1st Class Certificates of Education*—Col.-Sgt. (Drum Major) H. Holton, Sgts. B. Morris, H. C. Hibberd, Lce.-Sgt. J. R. Whitaker, Cpl. W. O. Kell, Sgt. M. H. McKhuen. *Passed in Group II towards a 1st Class Certificate of Education*—Sgts. J. Flitcroft, H. Bradman, H. Ramsey, Musn. F. J. Stone, Pte. E. Roberts.

## Plymouth.

**Promotions**—*To be Acting Sergeant-Major in R.M. Battalion*—Col.-Sgt. A. Sands. *To Temporary Commission*—Warrant Officer 1st Class F. Hopkins. *To be Sergeants*—Cpls. R. Yea, S. Jennings. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. W. Avery, E. Perry.

**Appointments**—Cpl. C. Folland to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Cull to Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. W. Bennett, R. Spray, F. Douie, C. New, W. Wynne, J. Roberts, W. Horwell, J. Barltrop to Unpaid Lance-Corporals, for duty as Orderly-Sergeants.

**Medals**—*Military, for Bravery in the Field*—Pte. D. James. *Distinguished Conduct*—Actg. Cpl. W. Watts. *Long Service and Good Conduct*—Pte. W. Marchant.

**Demobilised**—C. S. Chant, C. Wearing, Ptes. G. Perry, T. Clifford, H. Walters, W. Brown.

**Re-enlisted**—Pte. J. Hardcastle.

**Enlisted**—*Privates for Buglers*—W. Milton, T. Crane, W. Allott, G. Bremner, A. Hartigan.

**Transfers**—*From Portsmouth Division*—Pte. R. Beauchamp (H.M.S. *Venerable*). *To the Ranks*—Bglrs. P. Tyril, T. Clarke, H. Doidge. *To Buglers*—Ptes. W. Thomas, E. Burnett, H. Healey, W. Thomas.

**Reduced**—Cpl. E. Quigley.

**Recovered Deserters**—Ptes. J. Craig, C. Mason.

**Discharged**—Pte. J. Ingle. *Invalided*—Sgt. Strutt, Ptes. J. Durward, J. Threfall, A. Godfrey, R. Elton, F. Hemsley G. Bass, G. Morris, A. Poole, J. Ellis, W. Hughes, S. Summers, J. Harrop, A. Fordham, A. Hines. *Services no Longer Required*—Ptes. R. Crawford, J. O'Brien, P. McSweeney, T. Murphy (*Lion*), R. Ashe (*Cleopatra*), H. Boyd, S. Collins, J. Child, D. Carroll (all *Drake*).

**Disembarked**—*Albemarle*—Cpl. E. Harwood, Ptes. J. Walker, A. Lake, W. Webster, C. Stacey, F. Savage, T. Roberts, J. Milson, A. Bulgin. *Hildebrand*—Pte. W. Gammon. *Doris*—Pte. J. Cashley. *R.M. Brigade*—Cpl. J. Nevitt, Armr.-Sgt. Hermon, Ptes. W. Watts, J. Willoughby, C. Green, G. Scott, A. Marsh, R. Baldrey, C. Britton, A. Hines, W. Mansell, C. Elton, M. Ehlinger, J. Wilkinson, A. Bell, C. Hancox, J. Brown, T. Holley, J. Walsh, J. Kenny, F. Holmes, E. Grainger, H. Campbell. *Dublin*—Pte. G. Goodenough. *Victorian*—Ptes. A. Wills, C. Rowe. *Cyclops*—Cpl. H. Wright, Pte. E. Fenton. *Avenger*—Pte. H. Pink. *Diana*—Cpl. S. Beckwith, Pte. S. Lowe. *Donegal*—Pte. M. McFeggan. *Marlborough*—Sgt. T. Taylor (to Depôt), Sgt. W. Squires, Bglr. J. Clarke. *Q* 1—Ptes. J. Carter, E. McSweeney. *Liverpool*—Ptes. R. Crawford, J. O'Brien, W. Collins. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Ptes. J. Bulyer, W. Vickery. *Fox*—Ptes. G. Morris, W. Durbin. *Drake*—Ptes. W. Lavercombe, W. Manfield. *Revenge*—Pte. J. Cooper. *Collingwood*—Ptes. G. Skealis, F. Trant. *Pyramus*—Sgt. H. Wall, Cpl. G. Latcham, Ptes. R. Allen, W. Millican, W. Reid, W. Stronge, G. Yates, R. Wright, E. Farrant, A. Mackay. *Thunderer*—Ptes. J. Dilworth, R. Nightingale. *Weymouth*—Pte. J. Craig. *London*—Pte. H. Cooper. *Colossus*—Pte. J. Taylor. *Powerful*—Ptes. J. Miller, E. Wonnacott. *Temeraire*—Sgt. W. Hunt, Ptes. E. Ellis, H. Wall. *Tiger*—Ptes. M. McSweeney, H. Salton. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. J. Mitchenere. *New Zealand*—Sgt. S. Cattell, Ptes. J. Delicate, T. Palmer, W. Wood, L. Babb. *Impregnable*—Ptes. E. Taylor, S. Stockton. *Benbow*—Pte. T. Wright. *Lion*—Ptes. A. Fenny, D. Jones. *Pomone*—Bglr. F. Butler. *Cambrian*—Pte. H. Brown. *Orcoma*—Col.-Sgt. R. Cole. *Cornwall*—Sgt. W. Clarke, Cpl. O. Burge, Bglr. B. Tugwell, Ptes. J. Boote, J. Wadd, S. Yeo, E. Hunt, H. Hallworth, H. Dalgleith, W. Gray, G. Sharp, M. Grant, A. Haile, W. Jones, E. Corfield, W. Wright, C. Howill, A. Reynolds, C. Brooks, W. Norman, J. Deed, G. Cornock, S. Buckingham, F. Coombes, F. J. Moore. *Tamar*—Cpls. W. Eveleigh, T. Tibbles, F. Crawley, E. Langdon, C. Folland, Bglr. T. Buckley, Ptes. W. Neill, W. Rawlings, G. Skinner, G. Girling, W. Rogers, W. Carles, P. Woodman, A. Warden, H. Stratford, A. Gates, W. Colquitt, H. Baird, E. Milton, G. Thompson, T. Wright, E. Williams, R. Ruddick, J. Eccles, T. Willis. *Egmont II*—Pte. W. Dyer. *M* 26—Pte. J. Adams. *Eclipse*—Pte. J. Kite. *King Orry*—Cpl. W. Dove. *Alsatian*—Pte. J. Ackerman. *President III*—Pte. G. Torr.

**Embarked**—*M* 26—Pte. G. Savage. *Vivid*—Sgt. J. Foster, Pte. A. Hiscock. *Avenger*—Ptes. G. Lindsay, H. Parsons. *Dublin*—Pte. C. Ambler. *President III*—Ptes. R. Weightman, H. Cowey, R. Lane, G. Newman, H. Holmes, W. Nation, M. Horler, G. Windeatt, C. Warner, J. O'Donnell, T. Wood, N. Brewer, W. Sanders, H. Trump. *Thunderer*—Ptes. H. Easton, W. Skelton. *Agincourt*—Pte. G. Gleeson. *Hildebrand*—Pte. J. Woodfine. *Victorian*—Ptes. W. Shepperd, D. Thomas. *Bellerophon*—Pte. C. West. *Hyacinth*—Bglr. A. Gill. *Cyclops*—Ptes. T. Wyatt, J. McRennie. *Implacable*—Sgt. H. Russell, Pte. W. Dewhurst. *R.M. Brigade*—Ptes. P. Sherburn, S. Davis, A. Dean, W. Turner, W. Wiffell, G. Dowdall, W. Mansell. *Excellent*—Sgts. G. Durbin, J. Dean. *Cleopatra*—Pte. P. Stevens. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. W. Cory. *Drake*—Ptes. A. Rowsell, A. Hayball, W. Leacock, J. McIlwrack, J. Pickersgill, W. Dent, H. Juniper. *Teutonic*—Pte. G. Thomas. *Lion*—Bglr. H. Parker. *Marlborough*—Cpl. R. Sloley, Bglr. W. Drew. *Columbella*—Bglr. W. Thompson. *Hilary*—Pte. A. Wood. *King Alfred*—Cpls. A. Hooper, G. Jordan, H. Bardell, Bglr. C. Ford, Pte. A. Newitt, J. Bennett, D. Evans, J. Greenhalgh, E. Matthews, L. Strong, W. Maynard, E. Mitchell, J. Parker, A. Squires, E. Aspin, G. Bell, C. Leavey, A. Dolbear, J. Flaskett, D. Richards, T. Gibney, F. Lavis, H. Layfield. *Sutlej*—Cpl. W. J. Mullins, Pte. J. Stamps. *Ophir*—Ptes. G. Hellen, H. Butcher, A. Digby, G. Blogg. *Temeraire*—Cpl. J. Ward, Ptes. W. Lynch, J. Wilmshurst. *Cæsar*—Bglr. J. Petherbidge, Ptes. C. Stone, H. Stant, G. Lane, W. Barnes. *New Zealand*—Cpl. E. Williams, Ptes. T. Rees, E. Lynch, J. Gannon. *Pactolus*—Pte. J. Vince. *Collingwood*—Ptes. F. Snow, W. Hutchings. *Laurentic*—Cpl. H. Astbury. *Isis*—Pte. G. Williams. *Resolution*—Pte. J. Tomlinson. *King Orry*—Cpl. A. V. Green. *Impregnable*—Ptes. T. Stone, A. Brown, W. Gammon. *Challenger*—Ptes. E. Appleyard, E. Crane. *Pomone*—Bglr. L. Powlesland. *Vindictive*—Pte. E. Williams. *Tiger*—Ptes. H. Palten, H. Gordon. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. G. Kellaway. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. L. Allen, H. Wilkes. *Cambrian*—Pte. R. Lomas. *Alsatian*—Pte. E. Morrison. *Bellona*—Pte. T. Wood. *Terror*—Ptes. A. Williams, A. White, G. Allen, C. Mennie. *Benbow*—Pte. T. Boyd. *Eclipse*—Pte. W. Riley. *Albion*—Pte. W. Stacey. *Glorious*—Sgts. J. Stead, P. Betts, J. Casey, W. Greasley, Cpls. P. Manley, H. Smith, W. Alway, Bglrs. A. Barnett, J. Ashton, Ptes. T. Nutt, A. McRobbie, W. Wilcox, T. Rees, D. Hart, A. Godbeer, S. Hogg, A. Nash, F. Axon, J. Brown, E. Webber, A. Schmidt, W. Corsel, J.

Carr, S. Harper, A. Millhouse, J. Murphy, F. Garland, A. Davies, M. Devins, R. Ball, J. Britton, J. Lysaght, E. Crossman, E. Smith, F. Morgan, A. Male, W. King, E. Goodwin, W. Shaw, A. Austin, E. Whyman, E. Redwood, S. Winsor, R. Northcott, H. Glanville, W. Huggins, C. Huggins, E. Johnson, W. McClelland, S. Meadwell, W. Horn, E. Knowles, F. Kemp, E. Keate, A. Nelmes, A. Mitchell, M. Carolan, B. Tyler, G. Hurst, M. Ryan, R. Brooks, H. Lambert, H. Parker (Chatham Division), R. Carpenter (Chatham Division), M. Potts, J. Gould, C. Bowles, F. Parken, W. Gilmour, R. Wilcocks, W. Tree, E. Lemon, W. Morris, R. Payne, F. Chant, S. Acton, L. Priestley, W. Smith, S. Wallace, W. Nelmes, C. Dovey, H. Taylor, T. Chivers, A. Dixon, A. Holmes, F. Plowright.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Cpl. J. Syer, Ptes. F. Wright, J. Sparkes, W. Somers, J. Harrop, A. Clifford, W. Skelton, G. Wilson, F. Clark, R. Mashford, J. Bottrill, B. Wright, L. Snellgrove, G. Whiteside, W. Healey, A. Pass, T. Middleton, W. Moore, R. Shail, W. McQuade, J. Lysaght, W. Smyth, P. Goodwin, F. Hammond, M. McDonagh, B. Dillon, J. Cooper, W. Abel, H. Pink, C. Bamford, W. Burrows, P. Hellerow, W. Roderick, W. Harold, E. Atkinson, W. Gandy, A. Saxton. 2nd—Ptes. A. Schmidt, C. Ryder, W. Gilmour, D. Campbell, E. Wallis. 3rd—Sgt. H. Russell, Cpls. S. Elliott, S. Beckwith, Musn. A. Godfrey, Ptes. H. Caudell, R. Meister, J. Hellings, W. McLoughlin. 4th—Sgt. T. Beer, Pte. H. Scantlebury. 5th—Sgt. W. Alford.

**Transfers**—*From Depôt*—Ptes. J. Armstrong, E. Alvey, W. Allen, P. Clarke, W. Catterall, J. Connor, F. Cooke, J. Dean, C. Cooper, A. Cruikshank, F. Hollings, J. Driver, L. Hammett, W. Fairhurst, R. Gall, W. Green, A. Johnston, W. Knight, T. Jordan, W. Jordan, J. Maddock, F. Mawer, W. Marker, E. Millas, L. Peters, R. Peacock, G. Robinson, C. Truman, J. Plummer, S. Stephens, J. Wood, H. Yates, J. Whelan, C. Work.

## Depot.

**Appointments**—Sgt. W. Chalkley (Ch.) to Physical Training Instructor. Sgt. T. Taylor (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor. Cpl. R. J. Scamp (Ply.) to Physical Training Instructor.

**Good Conduct Badges**—1st—Bglr. G. Hilton (Depôt), Bglr. A. J. Wainsborough (Depôt), Pte. H. E. Dixon (Ch.). Restored 2nd—Lce.-Sgt. W. Wallace (Ch.). 4th—Lce.-Cpl. G. Puddifoot (Ch.). 5th—Pte. A. E. Buchanan (Ch.).

**Medals**—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. A. E. Hockley (Depôt). *Military, for Bravery*—Bk. Q.M.S. J. Farrell (Ch.).

**Promotion**—*To be Lance-Sergeant*—Cpl. A. E. Lynch (Ply.).

**Examination**—*1st Class Certificate of Education.*—Sgt. J. D. Spicer (Ports.).

**Discharged**—*Demobilised*—Staff Clerk W. D. Wood (Ch.). *Died*—Pte. J. Featherstone, Pensioner (Ch.).

## R.N. School of Music.

**Promotions**—*To be Band Corporal*—Musn. Edward Brophy (*Hindustan*).

**Embarked**—*Repulse*—Musns. J. Boyd, H. Russell. *Minotaur*—Bandmaster 1st Class G. Hopkins. *Cordelia*—Band Cpl. W. Hughes. *King George V*—Band Cpl. H. McConnell, Musns. W. Moores, A. G. H. Streater. *Hercules*—Musns. F. Ede, S. Fellows. *Hibernia*—Musn. H. Fogden. *Africa*—Bandmaster 2nd Class G. H. Lightfoot. *Barham*—Musns. C. A. Connolly, H. Ibbotson. *Impregnable*—Musn. T. C. Chivers. *Renown*—Bandmaster 2nd Class H. Rivers, Band Cpl. H. A. Hartwright, Musns. L. W. Greatwood, D. R. Roper, W. E. Holland, A. V. Wardel, J. H. Millington, R. F. M. Perratt, F. R. Charlton, A. V. Knights, E. Laughton, T. W. Leslie, A. Virden, G. K. Jones, G. L. Jamieson. *Victory*—Band Cpl. G. C. Keen. *King George V*—Musn. W. J. Lane. *Dublin*—Pensioner Bandmaster 1st Class H. R. Eaves. *Cochrane*—Musn. W. G. Waller. *Iron Duke*—Musns. W. Early, W. T. Muston. *Implacable*—Bandmaster 2nd Class S. E. Smith, Band Cpl. G. H. Hann, Musns. F. Sainsbury, F. Foyle, J. A. Brown, E. A. Fitzgerald, H. Langford, W. Lowe, G. Passingham. W. H. Bloxsome, C. P. G. Hart, W. E. Kohlar, A. J. Stevenson, C. E. Morphy, G. J. Flack. *Glorious*—Bandmaster 2nd Class A. Fielder, Band Cpl. L. B. Cater, Musns. G. J. Hawkins, W. J. Turner, A. W. Cleeton. F. D. Wood, L. C. Sparks, W. H. Trevett, J. Green, G. Webb, R. G. Page, B. John, S. C. Harris, F. Findon, A. S. Barnecutt. *Dreadnought*—Musns. R. W. T. Harris, W. Cannon. *St. Vincent*—Bandmaster 2nd Class C. P. Harber. *Barham*—Musn. E. J. Osman. *King Alfred*—Musn. G. C. Pegrum. *Lion*—Musn. E. S. Oxborrow. *Canada*—Musn. W. J. Roberts.

**Disembarked**—*Lord Nelson*—Musn. S. Goodman. *Canada*—Musn. F. A. Hands. *Dreadnought*—Band Cpl. G. C. Holloway, Musn. H. Bosher. *Agamemnon*—Musn. P. Williams. *Cumberland*—Bandmaster 1st Class A. Mansford, Band Cpl. T. A. Murray, Musns. F. Strickland, E. J. Jones, J. R. M. Fisher, G. Young, C. Rigby, F. J. Fisher, E. L. Sharpe, A. H. McRae, L. L. Day, J. W. House, S. J. Bark, W. E. Grant, J. W. M. Neal. *Malaya*—Musn. G. W. Bailey. *Essex*—Bandmaster 2nd Class A. J. Jones, Band Cpl. L. S. Hayes, Musns. F. D. Wood, A. Eames, F. N. J. Hudson, G. Passingham, W. Herger, F. Foyle, J. Ebdon, F. Callwood, E. A. Fitzgerald, H. Langford, W. T. Muston, J. Green, F. C. Rawling. *Suffolk*—Bandmaster 1st Class W. T. Sheppard, Band Cpl. G. H. Hann, G. A. Jones, Musns. S. Cheesewright, W. J. Roberts, J. Harley, G. W. May, W. J. Compton, W. G. Waller, W. Lowe, R. J. Slight, T. H. Hudson, W. Cannon, W. H. Trevett, P. E. H. Robins, P. F. N. White. *Minotaur*—Bandmaster 1st Class F. Jordan, Musns. G. Grimsey, W. Small. *Shannon*—Bandmaster 2nd Class P. G. Viner. *Hibernia*—Musn. H. J. Dudley. *King George V*—Musn. M. L. Betteridge, Band Cpl. G. C. Keen, Musn. W. McGrath. *Africa*—Bandmaster 1st Class T. W. Trimmer. *Hercules*—Musn. P. Murphy. *Thunderer*—Musn. W. Kent. *Devonshire*—Bandmaster 1st Class A. Seldon, Band Cpl. W. Flemming, Musns. G. J. Flack, F. Sainsbury, W. J. Turner, R. D. Land, A. W. Cleeton, H. Hides, E. J. A. Cox, A. A. Scowen, W. H. Bloxsome, C. Henderson, J. Griffiths, A. E. Sims, J. A. Brown. *Centurion*—Musn. C. G. Henderson. *Albemarle*—Bandmaster 2nd Class E. R. Woodman, Band Cpl. H. Hoyte, Musns. J. McDonald, R. G. Draper, C. P. G. Hart, W. E. Kohlar, R. V. Curtis, G. L. French, R. L. Bishop, J. A. Raine, R. W. T. Harris, G. C. Pegrum, E. S. Oxborrow, A. A. J. Smith, A. H. Greenlees. *Zealandia*—Musn. H. Marsden. *Inflexible*—Musn. E. Couch.

**Discharged**—*Transferred to Royal Navy*—Musn. L. G. O'Neill. *Invalided*—Musns. C. H. Small, F. A. Hands, G. Grimsey, Band Cpl. A. S. Kilmurray, Musns. G. W. Bailey, J. Hatton.

**Good Conduct Badges**—3rd—Musns. G. H. Gill, S. Goodman.

### Sports and Entertainments.

(*Continued from page 196.*)

Obstacle Race.—Under 12 : 1st, S. Hawkins; 2nd, Baits; 3rd, Reeves. Over 12 : 1st, Stewart; 2nd, Hamilton; 3rd, Joy.

Relay Team Race (440 yards).—" Blue " Company.

Four-legged Race.—1st, Hill, Hamilton, and Stone; 2nd, Hickman, Flower, and Smith.

Potato Race.—Under 11 : 1st, Baits; 2nd, Claydon; 3rd, Maynard. Over 11 : 1st, Stewart; 2nd, Stone; 3rd, Stilwell.

Team Obstacle Race.—" Red " Company.

Consolation Race.—1st, M. Aston; 2nd, Burgess; 3rd, Berry.

Tug-of-War.—" Red " Company.

Old Boys' Race (220 yards).—1st, Bugler Heaton; 2nd, Bugler Tallent.

Special.—1st, Watson; 2nd, Marchant; 3rd, Hill; 4th, West; 5th, Hickman.

The Championship (Commanding Officer's prize).—Corpl. S. Hawkins, 17 points.

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## CAMP CARNIVAL AT EASTNEY BARRACKS, 25TH, 26TH, AND 28TH AUGUST.

HELD IN AID OF THE NAVAL AND MARINE ORPHAN HOME.

After the very strenuous efforts made by the members of the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess to ensure a success, it was certainly unfortunate that the opening day of the camp carnival at Eastney Barracks should have turned out wet. On Saturday, however, the rain held off, and the Drill Field was crowded. A third day being added to the original programme, it was hoped to raise something like £500 on behalf of the Home, and although Friday failed to contribute its full quota to the funds by reason of the elements, the carnival was so well patronised on the succeeding day that there will be a very handsome sum to hand over, the management expenses being defrayed by the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.A.

Lady Aston, the wife of the Commandant, Brigadier-General Sir G. C. Aston, K.C.B., A.D.C., braved the elements on Friday, and performed the opening ceremony by pressing a button, which fired a gun and released the Union Jack; and after the breaking of the flags by the Allies, the R.M.A. Band, under Lieutenant Green, played the National Anthem. A handsome bouquet was presented to Lady Aston by a little girl from the Home, and great pleasure was afterwards expressed by her ladyship on the introduction to her by Sergeant-Major Child of Sergeant-Major Wilson, aged 82, the oldest ex-non-commissioned officer of the Corps, who had come all the way from Bristol to be present. Mrs. Dixon formally opened the carnival on Saturday, and Mrs. Oldfield on the 28th ult.

The programme was the same on all three occasions. Thanks are due to the R.N. School of Music Band, who rendered excellent music each day. When the rain poured down on Friday they stuck to their post manfully, and their efforts were much appreciated.

There were numerous side shows and other attractions. Outside the committee's tent there was a " special notice " drawing attention to the exhibition of a " Wozzer," which only adults were permitted to see, on payment of the entrance fee of 1d. It was described as " a good specimen for its age : being old, and practically without teeth, there is no danger, but to ensure safety it is placed on a chain. Visitors are requested not to disturb the exhibit by poking it with sticks or umbrellas." Shrieks of laughter were heard proceeding from the tent as the adults paid their pennies and went in. Curious children tried to peer under the tent flaps, and sought information as to the nature of the beast! But the visitors were sworn to secrecy not to give away the " have "—for it " wozzer " comb! The aerial railway, children's chute, mystery wheel, rifle-shooting gallery, archery shooting, swings, cocoanut shies, hoop-la, football-kicking, and other attractions also did well, and numerous billiard " experts " tried their hand at cannoning over two corks on the table, and knocking a three-penny piece off a ball outside a chalk circle—practically impossible tasks. There were also various guessing competitions for handsome prizes, the guess being as to the number of peas in a bottle.

Teas were obtainable on the ground, and to round up each day there was a grand auction sale. All sorts of articles were offered, from vegetables and ornaments to a rocking horse and billiard table—all gifts—and some very good prices were realised by " Stormy," the auctioneer.

To show the interest taken, it may be mentioned that 100 tickets fetched over £18 at three naval establishments.

EVENTS.

1, Opening ceremony (with R.M.A. Band); 2, Fanfare by R.M.A. buglers; 3, Bayonet Fighting (old system), R.M.A. recruits; 4, Bayonet Fighting (new system), R.M.A. recruits; 5, Ladies' Tug-of-War; 6, Comic Football Match (Friday, six a side, R.M.A.; Saturday, Portsmouth F.C. v. R.M.A.); 7, R.M.A. Cadets' Gun Drill; 8, Episode in a Soldier's Life, by R.N. School of Music Band :—Synopsis : Introduction; Rumours of War : " Come if you dare "; Troops Assemble : " For England, Home and Beauty," Bugle Call—The Assembly, " British Grenadiers," " Garry Owen," " The Highland Laddie," " The Girl I left behind me "; The Embarkation : " The Anchor's Weighed," " Good-bye "; On Board : " The Lass that Loves a Sailor," Hornpipe; Disembarkation : Finale of Hornpipe; The Camp at Night : Bugle sounding Last Post; The Enemy Attempt a Surprise—but is Foiled : Allegra Alla Mancia, Fire (Cannon), Advance (" British Grenadiers "), Charge; The Battle : Battle Music, Cease Firing, Hurrah; Finale : "See the Conquering Hero comes," "Rule Britannia," " God Save the King "; 9, R.M.A. Cadets—Infantry Attack; 10, Physical Drill (old system), R.M.A. recruits; 11, Physical Drill (new system), R.N.S. of Music Band Boys; 12, Cycle Ride; 13, 7-pdr. Burlesque; 14, Gymnastic Display; 15, Maypole Dance by Members of the R.M.A.; 16, Tug-of-War Championship, 25 a side (H.M.S. " Excellent," R.N.B., R.M.L.I., and R.M.A.)—after strenuous pulls R.M.A. beat R.M.L.I., and R.M.A. beat " Excellent "; 17, Auction Sale.

A total of £483 11s. 6d. was reached by the date of the Sergeants' Mess General Meeting for October, 1916, and as there were still a few tickets outstanding, the Mess decided to guarantee the sum of £16 8s. 6d. for these, thus bringing the total up to £500. This sum has been handed over to the Royal Naval and Marines Orphan Homes.

Will any members of the Sergeants' Mess, R.M. Artillery, and R.N. School of Music who had tickets sent to them for sale, and who have not written returning the tickets or money in lieu, kindly communicate with the Secretary, Mr. T. P. Hanlon, R.M.A., on the subject, as it is desired to close the fund as soon as possible.

All monies received over and above the guarantee (and it is hoped this will be exceeded) will be handed over to the Royal Naval and Marines Orphan Homes.

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## SHOOTING MATCH AT EASTNEY.

A shooting match took place on the Eastney Range between teams of R.M.A. and 3rd Volunteer Battalion Hants Regiment, the R.M.A. winning by 75 points. The condi-

tions were service shooting at figure targets at 200, 400, and 500 yards; highest possible, 84.

| R.M.A. | Pts. | 3rd V.B. Hants Regt. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt.-Major Hawkins | 74 | Mr. Eaton | 65 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Stevens | 73 | Mr. Grey | 65 |
| Q.M.S. Paddison | 69 | Corpl. Wilson | 62 |
| Armr.-Sergt. King | 69 | Q.M.S. Lay | 62 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Smith | 69 | Pte. James | 61 |
| Q.M.S. Doward | 67 | C.S.M. Hall | 56 |
| Acting-Bmdr. Rider | 60 | Major Blackmore | 55 |
| Gunner Fishlock | 59 | Pte. Fulford | 52 |
| Corpl. Darters | 55 | Sergt Winn | 48 |
| Sergt. Viney | 54 | Pte. Langford | 48 |
| Total | 649 | Total | 574 |
| Average, 64·9. | | Average, 57·4. | |

## CHATHAM.

A successful concert in aid of the "Bread Fund" for prisoners of war was held in the R.M.L.I. Canteen on the 1st September, the audience numbering about 400. Stage manager, S. W. Trapp; Chairman, G. West; pianist, W. Daniel. Programme:—Overture; song, "Charity Covers His Sin," Lce.-Corpl. Grace; song, "Postman's Knock," Private Jones; song, "The end of his Old Cigar," Sergt. Sillett; comic song, Selected, Lce.-Corpl. Turton; song, "Toddling Home," Sergt. Owen, A.S.C.; The Man with the Concertina, A. W. Jennings, assisted by Private Price on the banjo; the One-String Fiddler, Private Lister; comic song "Let us Pause," Private Edmunds; song, Selected, Private Reeves; "God Save the King."

## VISIT OF THE PYMOUTH CADET CORPS TO THE CAMP AT TAVISTOCK.

The Corps, some eighty strong, paraded under the command of Sergt.-Major Jefford and Mr. Newcombe (schoolmaster), and were inspected by Officer Commanding Cadet Corps (Major Norcock) before proceeding to the station. They arrived at camp 10.30 a.m.

The visit being intended for instructional purposes as well as pleasure, the morning was spent in visiting different parts of the camp, the various duties of the men being explained to them. They were particularly interested in the trenches, the method of constructing these being thoroughly dealt with.

On return to camp a service dinner was cooked in the camp kitchen by Colour-Sergeant Young, and was much enjoyed.

The afternoon was devoted to pleasure, a shooting match being arranged and various sports indulged in. Prizes for the sports were kindly given by Colonel Bridges, and those for the shooting match by Colour-Sergeant T. Davis (R.F.R.), £5 also being contributed by the Sergeants' Mess towards the expenses of the visit.

## SHOOTING.

The competition for the Commissioned Warrant, Warrant Officer's Cup, was fired at Devonport Pank Range at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, 16th September, 1916, when, for the third year in succession, the trophy was won by the R.M.L.I. Boys. Q.-M.-S. Stacey was the instructor of the R.M.L.I. Boys, who won by 52 points. Four teams fired.

| R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps. | Pts. | R.N. Boys' Brigade. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hammett | 94 | Robins | 86 |
| Burnard | 93 | Hodge | 86 |
| Trounce | 93 | Stone | 84 |
| Miller | 90 | Routley | 83 |
| George | 87 | Chivers | 77 |
| Talbot | 86 | Connor | 75 |
| Total | 543 | Total | 491 |
| Average.90 5. | | Average, 81 8 | |

## Royal Marines Old Comrades Association.

Contributions from 25th August to 24th October:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Tetley | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Nicolls Harrison | 5 | 0 | 0 |
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| Major A. H. French, D.S.O. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel R. H. J. Mullins | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Ormsby Burge | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Colwell | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel F. R. Godfrey | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Quill | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Major G. L. F. Shewell | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| C. E. Frith, Hong-Kong | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Captain W. E. Binney | 0 | 6 | 0 |
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| Major F. W. E. Eady | 0 | 6 | 0 |
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| Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Hire | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major H. A. H. Jones | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major E. Luff | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major R. H. J. Meister | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Milne | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| J. S. Nicholson | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major James Simpson | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel W. Noel Smith | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel G. Borlase Stevens, I.A. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Rev. Cecil S. Thomas, M.A. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Major-General C. N. Trotman, C.B. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| A. E. Bigge, Khartoum | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Major T. Jolley (Hon. Member) | 0 | 2 | 6 |

W. J. Clifford,
Hon. Secretary.

18, King Street,
Snow Hill, E.C.
24th October, 1916.

## Correspondence.

R.M. Barracks, Chatham,
*30th August*, 1916.

*To the Editor of* The Globe and Laurel.

Sir,—In submitting the following, I do so with a view of ascertaining if it can be equalled by any of the rank and file, R.M.L.I., at present serving, or whether it is a record.

My father, Private Robert Henry Winne, R.M.L.I., joined the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., 68 years ago, viz., on the 29th March, 1848, and was discharged to pension at Chatham on the 9th July, 1869. He was in possession of five good conduct badges, the Crimea and Turkish medals with clasps for Balaclava and Sebastopol. Sixty years after my father was fighting in the trenches before Sebastopol I was in the trenches at Antwerp, October, 1914, and, later on, in the trenches on Gallipoli Peninsula from April to August, 1915. I have met one or two whose grandfathers were in the Crimea, and themselves now serving, but I have not heard of a similar case to my own, hence my curiosity.

Robert Henry Winne,
Ch/3321 Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

## R.M. OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—The Committee has made a grant of £5 for the relief of the late Private Albert Funnell, who, after serving for eight years as a police-constable in "X" Division of the Metropolitan Police at Acton, rejoined the Colours on the 4th of August, 1914, being discharged, owing to failing eyesight, on July 5th, 1916, and from the Metropolitan Police on July 4th, 1916, with an advance of £2, having a wife and three children to maintain on 9d. a day pension granted him by the Admiralty! His comrades at Acton voluntarily made a collection for him, and he is now at St. Thomas's Hospital for eye treatment, slowly, but gradually, going blind. It is for such cases that appeals are made to our small corps fund, and never refused.

W. PORTLOCK DADSON,
Vice-President R.M. Old Comrades Association.

*29th August*, 1916.

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The Honorary Secretary received a postcard on the 19th September, dated 21st August, acknowledging the receipt, on 28th June, of his parcel of ten articles, the delay no doubt being caused by the recipient's removal to the prisoners' camp at Gardelegen, where he hopes for better treatment from the Saxons than he experienced at the hands of the Prussians. He has seen a good deal of German prison camps during the last two years, and hopes his food parcels may now be allowed to reach him more regularly.

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"AT SEA."

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR SIR,—I should esteem it a favour if the brief details of the following incident could be placed on record in the columns of "The Globe and Laurel":—

"On August 18th, while on patrol duty in South American waters, a staging, on which some of the side party were working, required moving, and one of the seamen, Thomas Hurley, grasped a rope ladder, which, not being secured inboard, precipitated him into the water. A member of the detachment, Ch/B/1918 Private A. V. Knights, R.F.A., very pluckily went in after him, I regret to say unsuccessfully, as the seaman sank immediately, and was seen no more. We were laying in a shark-infested area (on August 13th we captured a specimen over 10 feet in length), which, in the opinion of the ship's company, makes the act worthy of recognition. Within two minutes of Private Knights' being picked up by our boat there were four large specimens swimming about our stern.

Yours, etc.

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

SIR,—The enclosed cutting from the "Manchester Evening News," I thought, if forwarded to you, would receive attention for the next month's edition.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
N. BUTLER.

## "AN ARTILLERY VETERAN.

"Sergeant George Stevens, who was well known to hundreds of members of the Manchester Artillery (T.F.), has died at his home, 166, Tipping-street, Ardwick, at the age of sixty-nine.

"Sergeant Stevens had served twenty-one years in the Royal Marine Artillery, and went through the Egyptian war. For twenty-eight years he was associated with the Manchester Artillery, and was at headquarters under the commands of Colonels Sowler, Birley, and Peacock. Highly respected by everyone, he retired about two years ago.

"The interment took place at the Southern Cemetery, a memorial service having taken place previously at St. Thomas's Church."

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## Crimean Veteran Drowned.

The City Coroner held an inquest recently on the body of William Richard Littlejohns, aged 82, lately residing at Peterborough, whose body was found in the Thames near the Temple Pier.

A clerk, named Horton, of Edinburgh, stated that Littlejohns, who was his uncle, was formerly in the Marines, and was present at the fall of Sevastopol. For that he held a medal and clasps, but he had no pension except the old-age pension of 5s. a week. He allowed his uncle 5s. a week, though he could not afford it.

Mrs. Christiana Smith, of Peterborough, a niece with whom Littlejohns had lived for 14 years, stated that as she was no longer able to accommodate her uncle he decided to go into the St. Pancras Infirmary, and when he left Peterborough on September 18th he had 12s. 6d. after paying his fare. He had never threatened suicide.

A postcard addressed to his niece was found on the body, which read:—"God forgive me; no cash. Dear Chris,—Good-bye, remains of food on steps by the bank."

The jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

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## War News.

### EXPERIENCES WITH THE ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE AND ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION IN FLANDERS AND THE DARDANELLES.

(*Continued from page 183, October No.*)

The latter had already established themselves at Morbecque, and had previously been employed in clearing the district of Uhlan patrols, as far as Arras, Douai and Lille.

On the 28th September, 1914, the Portsmouth Battalion, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Luard, R.M.L.I., was sent to Lille to cover the retirement of the French troops at Douai, Tournai and Orchies, and to reinforce them if necessary.

On the 30th the remaining battalions, with the exception of the recruits who joined the Brigade at St. Margaret's Bay, proceeded to Cassel, which is situated on the top of a hill. Marching from the station in full "pack" up a hill-side road which winds in and out for a distance of about a mile and a half was found somewhat fatiguing.

From the top of the hill a very good view of the surrounding country was obtained, and reconnoitring patrols were sent out.

The Chatham Battalion was billeted in the Casino, but the usual frequenters at a place of this description had already fled, and the place looked very desolate and bare.

On Saturday, 3rd October, 1914, another week-end trip, this time in cattle trucks. Entraining at about 8.30 a.m., we proceeded to Antwerp via Dunkirk and Bruges. Machine guns were mounted ready for action in certain trucks, in case of any unwelcome attacks. The whole journey was very interesting, and it was thrilling to see how the French and Belgians welcomed us everywhere we stopped, and all kinds of fruit, small mementoes, and in some cases beer, were offered us.

(*To be continued.*)

## HELLES.

(*Continued from page 183, October No.*)

On May 12th we arrived at Cape Helles from Anzac. A steam drifter took us off, and we landed via the "River Clyde," close to Seddul Bahr Fort.

During the whole of my stay up to the evacuation in January, the 1st R.M. Battalion was continuously under shell-fire, so that the survivors can consider themselves lucky.

Seddul Bahr was a very different place to Anzac. There it was gullies and hills, smothered in shrubs and undergrowth, the home of the sniper; at Cape Helles miles of dusty roads, trenches and unlimited sand and rocks; the town of Seddul Bahr a ruin, the forts having been blown up and the guns dismantled. French troops, Senegalese, artillery, horses and stores of all descriptions made up a scene which is indelibly inscribed on my memory.

The Battalion marched for about a mile through the French sector to a field by the roadside, where we dug ourselves in, each man his own shelter, six feet long and three or four feet deep. Below this water was found. Each company had its own row with the machine-gun section at the end.

A belt of trees hid us partially from the top of the hill, but not sufficiently to save our getting shelled with shrapnel by the Turkish artillery, a good many casualties occurring when in the dug-outs; in fact, it was impossible during May and June to move without being shelled, and we had a trying time when not in the trenches, crowded in the dug-outs, under fire, during daylight.

After several days' rest we were ordered to the trenches, Private Weatherley, of the Deal Battalion, being our guide. A cloud had burst during the afternoon, and the water in the communication trenches was up to our waists, which, being dark, we did not discover till we stepped in. It *was* a march; the mud seemed to grip the feet, while the weight of the machine gun and ammunition made us sink deeper and deeper, a few hundred yards appearing miles, and we were quite done when we reached our position to relieve a R.N.D. battalion. Having got the gun in position, we lay down, wet through, longing for daylight and a little sunshine to dry and warm us. The night passed quietly, a few bullets passing overhead.

Next morning we dried our wet gear in the sun, and did our work round the gun in bare feet, etc.

The position we occupied was a good one, a patch of dead ground in the rear enabling a fire to be lit and cooking done without danger, except from shell-fire. About 8 p.m. an order came for the Battalion to advance 250 yards and dig in, the machine gun to cover the advance, the company being issued with pick, shovel and two sandbags per man. The advance was made in the dark; the machine gun's crew, preceding us, could see nothing, but heard the men digging like blazes under a scattered fire.

There were very few casualties, one being Corporal Rapkin, a battalion scout, who had done good work at Antwerp and Anzac. He was badly wounded, and died soon afterwards.

The machine guns then got orders to advance and build up gun positions. We carried our guns and ammunition along the new communication trench, and found the Battalion had put in a lot of good spade work, cutting trenches six feet deep. Staff-Sergeant White selected two positions, and set us to work, as it was getting light. To minimise losses, one man, a volunteer, went over the parapet and built up the position with sandbags, filled from the trench, covering the sandbags with earth and shrubs, crawling to the front to test its invisibility by daylight. He got back safely, and went out again to take range of roads, trenches, etc., in front. There were shrubs, etc., but to take a range it was necessary to get the range-finder well clear, and so expose the upper part of the body.

Staff-Sergeant White being satisfied with the position, he went with the Adjutant to the next, to ascertain how much ground was covered. To get a good view, it was necessary to climb out of the trench, and Staff-Sergeant White was killed.

We stayed in the position for two days, digging and other work to make our position secure occupying the time, after which we went into bivouac to "rest," which included shelling by day only, as Johnny Turk did not use his artillery much at night. The new front was called Parsons's Road, after the Officer Commanding.

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## Casualties.

The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported :—

### OFFICERS.

#### R.M.A. ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE.

Tempy. Lieut. R. F. Reynolds, R.M. (remained at duty). (Dated 27th September.)

#### R.M.A. HOWITZER BRIGADE.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. Olive H. Armstrong, R.M. (remained at duty. (Dated 30th September.)

#### 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Tempy. Lieut. Claude A. Hepburn, R.M., 1st R.M. Battn. (reported by O.C. Medium T.M. Battery, 10th October, 1916; W.O. List No. C/985, dated 18th October, 1916).

Major-General Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A. (Dated 12th October.)

#### HEADQUARTERS 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Capt. (Tempy. Major) E. F. P. Sketchley, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Dated 12th October.)

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WOUNDED.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. W. K. Elphick (left knee, shoulder and chin), while on duty as observation officer. (Dated 22nd September, 1916.)

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Dashwood (lacerated wound, lower end of nose). (Dated 30th September, 1916.)

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The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported :—

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

#### R.N.A.S., FRANCE.

KILLED.

Po/15757 Pte. Frederick William George Taylor, R.M.L.I. (A.-M. 2 Gunlayer) (caused by accident in Sopwith aeroplane).

#### H.M. SHIPS.

WOUNDED.

Ch/19711 Pte. Edmund Gerald Wilson, R.M.L.I.

Ply/14497 Sgt. Alfred James Cooke, R.M.L.I.

#### R.M.A. ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE.

R.M.A./617 Actg. Bombr. A. Tootell, R.M.A. (remained at duty).

R.M.A./847 Actg. Bombr. A. D. Metcalf, R.M.A.
(Dated 27th September.)

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/942 Pte. H. Jackson, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (returned to duty).
Po/18380 Lce.-Cpl. Ernest King, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Bn.
Ply/16134 Lce.-Cpl. Charles Gordon Monk, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battalion (returned to duty).
(Dated 30th September.)
Ply/16025 Pte. P. J. Mayall, R.M.L.I., 2nd R.M. Battn.
(Dated 4th October.)

R.M.A. HOWITZER BRIGADE.

WOUNDED.

R.M.A./S/776 Cpl. E. Gregson, R.M.A. (admitted to Haslar Hospital, 7th October, 1916).

R.M.A. ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE.

R.M.A./8751 Sgt. G. Smith, R.M.A. (information from W.O. List H.A./3074).

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/741 Spr. Arthur Harry Firman, R.M., Divisional Engineers (remained at duty).
Deal/S/1366 Spr. James Smith, R.M. (remained at duty).
(Dated 10th October.)

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION (M.E.F.).

DIED OF WOUNDS (Previously Reported WOUNDED, MISSING).

Ch/18512 Pte. Frederick Taylor, 1st R.M.L.I. Battalion.

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/78 Sgt. A. F. Bentall, R.M., Divisional Engineers.
Deal/S/5293. Spr. Alfred Taverner, R.M. Divisional Engineers (remained at duty).

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The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to notify the death of Sergeant-Major George Frederick Ball (Pensioner), which occurred at Nottingham on the 5th October, 1916.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. POYNTZ.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Stainton Poyntz, Bedfordshire Regiment, and son of the late Major Poyntz, R.M.L.I., Chief Constable of Essex, wounded, was 39 in September, and became a 2nd-Lieutenant, from the Militia, when he was 22. All his military career has been passed with the Bedfordshire Regiment, with which he attained to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in January last. Lieutenant-Colonel Poyntz served in the South African War, getting the Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's with two. He is the well-known Somerset cricketer, for which county he played in the seasons from 1904 to 1914.

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## Obituary.

MR. W. B. OLDHAM.

The death of Mr. William Benjamin Oldham, C.I.E., took place at Bournemouth. He served 35 years in the Indian Civil Service. Of his four sons, the youngest, Captain W. S. Oldham, 48th Pioneers, was killed at Ctesiphon in November, 1915, and the other three are all now serving in France. He leaves a widow, the fourth daughter of the late General Sir Anthony B. Stransham, G.C.B., R.M.L.I., who was the last survivor of Navarino.

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Major Ernest F. P. Sketchley, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., whose death from wounds is officially announced, served with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where he won the D.S.O. During the operations south of Achi Baba on July 13th, 1915, a retreat began and rapidly developed, with prospects of very serious consequences. Major Sketchley, who was with the supports, assisted by Lance-Corporal J. G. Way, prevented some of the men from retiring farther. He then gathered together about 40 of them, led them forward, and reoccupied some of the trenches. He then returned twice with Lance-Corporal Way to get more men, and, collecting in all about 100, retook further trenches, captured some 40 prisoners, and secured the position.

From 23rd February, 1905, to 31st March, 1908, he acted as aide-de-camp and private secretary to the Governor of Western Australia.

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2nd-Lieutenant Donald Hankey, 1st Royal Warwickshires, killed in action on the Somme, October 12th, 1916.

In this announcement and a page article of appreciation in the "Spectator" by the editor, is the story of a magnificent type of young Englishman who made many sacrifices in peace and has now made the supreme sacrifice in the war. Here was a deeply religious-minded young man from Oxford University, a brilliant littérateur, who was bound to make a big name, and who spent most of his early manhood among the poor of London.

Then, when the war broke out, he joined the Army, and was very happy in the ranks, but in spite of his desire to remain in them, he had to accept a commission, and he died an officer on the field of battle.

After getting a commission in the R.G.A., he thought he should never get to the Front again, so was transferred to the Royal Warwicks, and in that regiment met his death—the regiment of his brother, killed at Paardeberg.

Mr. Hankey's articles on the war in the "Spectator" aroused great interest. His book, the "Student in Arms," is one of the most wonderful studies of the British soldier in the great war that has been published.

He was a brother of Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the War Council.

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ENGAGEMENT.

MR. R. H. W. HOPE AND MISS PHILLIPS.

An engagement is announced between Rex Hope West, Lieutenant, Middlesex Regiment, only son of Mrs. Henry Hope, 11, St Andrew's Road, W., and Vera Emily O'Hagan, only child of the late Major-General Sir Joseph Phillips, K.C.B., and the late Lady Phillips.

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place at the Cathedral, Singapore, between Everilda Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Commander E. G. F. Law, R.N., and Mrs. Law, Brinkwater, Galway, and Major Francis Home Griffiths, R.M.L.I., eldest son of the late Richard Griffiths, Inspector-General, R.N.

## Births.

ARNOLD.—On October 21st, at The Cottage, Eltham, Kent, the wife (*née* Dorothy Patman Edgar) of Lieutenant Conway Arnold, Royal Marine Artillery, of a daughter.

BARWICK.—On September 25th, at the Military Families Hospital, Leila Ada, the wife of Sergeant C. T. Barwick, R.M.L.I. (Po.), of three boys.

BRISCOE.—On October 12th, at Carsebrae, Corstorphine, N.B., the wife of Captain L. D. Briscoe, Royal Marine Artillery, of a daughter.

HEYCOCK.—On October 3rd, at 11, Cornwall Gardens, the wife of Captain P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., of a daughter.

HIBBERD.—On September 29th, the wife of Sergeant H. C. Hibberd, R.M.L.I. (Po.), of a daughter.

WATERS.—On October 13th, at the Depôt, Royal Marines, the wife of Lieutenant Frank Waters, Quartermaster, of a son.

WORTH.—On September 25th, the wife of Sergeant J. A. F. Worth, R.M.L.I. (Po.), of a daughter.

## Marriages.

DYER—HALL.—On October 21st, at St. Mark's, Hamilton Terrace, by the Rev. E. Barter, M.A., Captain T. W. P. Dyer, late R.M.A., and Political Service, Nigeria, son of the late J. Dyer, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, to Lilian Gertrude Hall, daughter of the late Robert Dawson Hall, Esq.

FOOTE—POORE.—On October 16th, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, by the Rev. Canon Honble. Robert Grimston, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Reed, Lieutenant-Commander Lionel George Foote, Royal Navy, younger son of Mr. Alexander Foote, of Newland House, Bath, to Harriot Elizabeth, younger daughter of Major-General F. H. Poore, of Westfield, Andover, and of the late Lady Harriot Poore.

SIMON—SIMON.—On August 30th, at the Priory, Christchurch, by the Rev. Canon Cooke Yarborough (uncle of the bride), Captain P. R. Simon, R.M.A., youngest son of the late Dr. Simon, C.M.G., and Mrs. Simon, of Weymouth, to Avis Yarborough, younger daughter of the late L. M. Simon and Mrs. Simon, of Christchurch.

## Deaths.

BALLARD.—On September 21st, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, R.M.A./8600 Sgt. W. C. Ballard, aged 34.

SKETCHLEY.—Killed in action on October 12th, Major Ernest Frederick Powys Sketchley, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., on the Staff of the R.N. Division, only surviving son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Powys Sketchley, of Bromley, Kent, aged 35.

EVANS.—Killed in action on October 4th, 1916, Herbert Theodore Penrhys (Bimbo) Evans, Lieutenant, R.F.A., only and dearly-loved son of Major-General T. J. P. Evans, C.B., late R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Evans, 21, Palace Gate, W., aged 22.

### IN MEMORIAM.

PASSY.—In ever-proud and loving memory of Captain Logan Deare Passy, D.C.L.I., formerly of R.M.L.I., who fell near La Bassée, October 21st, 1914.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries: — "Royal Military Academy Magazine," "R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "Queen's Own Gazette," "The 79th News," "London Scottish Regimental Gazette," "The Army and Navy Gazette," "The St. George's Gazette," "The Green Howards Gazette," "The Snapper," "The Sprig of Shillelagh," "Scout News," "(U.S.) Camp Magazine," "Marines Magazine and Gazette (U.S.)."

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| Mr. Hanna ... ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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## Editorial.

We take the opportunity in publishing our December number to wish our readers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, wherever they may be—land, air, or sea—and a speedy return to their native shores, in health and entirety.

The reports from the Western Front indicate that the R.M. Brigade has fully maintained the past reputation of the Corps, at the cost, unhappily, of many gallant lives. To the relatives and friends of those who have fallen we, on behalf of our readers, offer our deepest sympathy, feeling sure that their grief will be softened by the proud thought of the noble manner in which the lives were given.

Our letter-bag is a very heavy one, thanks to correspondents from various climes, and we hope to be enabled to publish a series of accounts of adventures and experiences from all parts of the globe, both per mare and per terram.

We are asked to state that Mrs. Marchant appeals for donations towards comforts and Christmas puddings for Royal Marines belonging to the Chatham Division.

## Officers' Appointments, Promotions, etc.

Colonel Second-Commandant Cunliffe McN. Parsons, C.B., R.M.L.I., is posted to the Plymouth Division, supernumerary, from 14th October, 1916, instead of from 15th October, as previously ordered.

The Admiralty have approved of the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Algernon St. L. Burrowes, C.B., R.M.L.I. (retired), as Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, at Bristol, temporarily, vice Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) A. Hamilton Cox, R.M.A. (retired), to be lent to the Army. Appointment to date from the day on which this officer takes over the duties.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel John Robert Henry Homfray, R.M.A., who reached the age for compulsory retirement on 23rd October, 1916, will be retained on the Active List for such period as his services shall be required during the present hostilities, under the provisions of Order-in-Council, of the 3rd August, 1914, and will be borne supernumerary to the establishment (dated 23rd October).

Major Robert Edgar Kilvert, R.M.A., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Homfray, supernumerary (dated 23rd October).

Major William Skeffington Poe, R.M.A., to be seconded for service with the Army for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (Heavy).

Barrackmaster and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Fitzroy Tufton Holt Scott, R.M.L.I., to be placed on the retired list on account of age, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881, with retired pay at the rate of £450 per annum (dated 15th Dec.).

Major Hugh Watson Channer, R.M.L.I., is selected for appointment as Barrackmaster at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., in the vacancy caused by the above retirement (dated 15th Dec.).

Major Thomas Orde Hans Lees, R.M.L.I., on return from service with the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, is posted to the Portsmouth Division (dated 7th Nov.). This officer will continue to be borne supernumerary to the establishment until absorbed. The period, 4th May, 1914, to 6th November, 1916, inclusive, during which this officer was serving with the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, is not allowed to count for any service purpose.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel William Dixon, R.M.A., to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with pay of rank, as from the date of his embarkation for service as officer commanding troops.

Major Reginald Cecil Temple, R.M.A., to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with pay of the rank, whilst acting as Military Governor for the period 24th March to 17th May, 1915, inclusive.

Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Palmer, Reserve of Officers, R.M., to be granted the pay of his temporary rank whilst holding his present appointment as from the 20th March, 1916, inclusive.

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The Admiralty have approved of the following appointments and promotions (period as Recruiting Staff Officers, R.M., to be extended) :—

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Kappey, R.M.A. (Southampton District), for the period of hostilities.

Major Field Duffin, R.M.L.I. (Newcastle-on-Tyne District), for two years, from the 1st January, 1917.

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Granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, dated 12th August, 1916 :—Major Francis John Winsor Cartwright, R.M.L.I. Granted the temporary rank of Major, dated 30th May, 1916 :—Captain Vere Duncombe Loxley, R.M.L.I. Lieutenants, R.M., granted the temporary rank of Captain :—Thomas Henry Clarke, William Alfred Pinkerton (dated 30th May, 1916), and Edward Bastin (dated 14th September, 1916). (The above temporary ranks to be held whilst holding present appointments.)

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The following is an extract from the " London Gazette " of the 7th inst. :—

*General Staff.—A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.*

*A.A. and Q.M.G.*—Major E. F. Trew, R.M., and to be Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed (dated 5th Oct.).

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Captain (Tempy. Major) Arthur Peel, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to the rank of Major by Brevet, for meritorious service, with effect from 25th October, 1916.

Captain George Pinckard Lathbury, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., to be lent to the War Office for duty at a Machine Gun Training Centre, and to be seconded whilst so employed (dated 14th Nov.).

Captain J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I., employed in the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff, has been appointed a Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Intelligence Division, Admiralty War Staff (dated 18th Feb.).

Captain Robert Charles Adalbert Glunicke, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment vice Lathbury, seconded (dated 14th Nov.).

Captain (Tempy. Major) Ivon Terence Courtney, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to Acting Wing Commander, R.N. Air Service (dated 1st Oct.).

Tempy. Captain H. V. Scott-Willcox, R.M., on transfer to the Portsmouth Division, will relinquish the rank of Tempy. Captain (dated 10th Oct.).

Tempy. Captain Adrian Dingli, R.M., to be seconded for service under the Ministry of Munitions (dated 16th Nov.).

The date of appointment of Captain A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A., as an Assistant Inspector on the Staff of the Inspector of Steel, is 12th October, 1916, from which date he will be seconded under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 28th November, 1910.

Major W. S. Poe, R.M.A., on reversion from the seconded list, will be borne supernumerary until absorbed (dated 12th Oct.).

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The undermentioned officers of the Reserve of Officers, R.M., to be granted the temporary rank of Major, with pay of the rank, whilst serving as Assistant Censors in their present appointments :—

Captain John Deane Newbank Wyley, R.M.A.
Captain Nowell FitzEdward Greville Sampson-Way, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 1st. Nov.)

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Lieut. Ralph Lyndhurst del' Strother, R.M.L.I., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, from 8th November, 1916.

Lieut. Vyvyan Cedric Martin Kelsey, R.M.L.I., to be granted the temporary rank of Captain, with pay of temporary rank, as from the date of his embarkation in the ship for which he is at present under orders.

Tempy. Lieut. Henry Francis Angold, R.M., to be seconded whilst attached for duty to an Anti-Aircraft Battery of the Army (date 5th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Philip Neville Barnes, R.M., to be promoted to the rank of Temporary Lieutenant, R.M. (dated 14th Oct.).

Temporary 2nd-Lieutenants, R.M., promoted to Temporary Captain :—Leonard Francis Nourse, John Matthew Pound, and Gerald Henry Sulivan (dated 30th May).

The undermentioned Acting Lieutenants, R.M., are posted to the R.M.A. Division, to date the 1st December, 1916 :—Alan G. Bishop, Theodore F. V. Cooke, Gerald S. Hayman, Charles Allen Feely, Thomas B. W. Sandall, Ernest W. Husey, Reginald A. D. Brooks, and George W. M. Grover.

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The undermentioned will be struck off the strength of their unit on transfer to the Royal Flying Corps as Observers, on probation :—Tempy. Lieut. H. Saunders, R.M., and Tempy. Lieut. D. B. Woolley, R.M.

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The undermentioned Temporary 2nd-Lieutenants, R.M., to be promoted to the rank of Temporary Lieutenant, R.M., as from the dates expressed against their names :—

Harold Edwin Fennie (4th Sept., 1916).
Edgar Lovell Platts (4th Sept., 1916).

Cecil George Tufton (25th Sept., 1916).
Geoffrey Ramsay Goldingham (30th Sept., 1910).
Charles Robert Hansler Collis (7th Oct., 1916).
Kenneth Edward Champness (7th Oct., 1916).
Geoffrey Frederick Conyers (7th Oct., 1916).
Dudley Walter Rowland Hall (8th Oct., 1916).
Richard Douglas Binnie (13th Oct., 1916).
Cecil Arthur Stock (21st Oct., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. Cecil Phelips Goodden, R.M., to be promoted to the rank of Temporary Captain, to date as from the date of his embarkation in the ship for which he is at present under orders.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Thomas Ernest Hulme, R.M., to be promoted to the rank of Temporary Lieutenant (dated 14th Nov.).

The temporary commission of 2nd-Lieut. Frederick William Byrne, Reserve of Officers, R.M., is terminated, to enable him to take up a commission in the Army (dated 15th Nov.).

The undermentioned gentleman to be granted a temporary commission in the Royal Marines as a 2nd-Lieutenant, to date the 1st October, 1916:—Philip Ernest Radford Hardy (from Tempy. Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., R.N. Division). This officer is posted to the Chatham Division. At the end of the war he will be discharged, or given the option of being appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M.

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The undermentioned gentlemen from Officer Cadet Battalions of the Army to be granted temporary commissions in the Royal Marines as 2nd-Lieutenants, from 25th October, 1916:—

Portsmouth Division.—Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Alexander Mundell Sandison, Frank Savage, Walter Cecil Girdlestone, George Harris Moir, Arthur Archibald Rice, John Swale, Reginald Wells, and Charles Courtney Palmer.

Plymouth Division.—Francis Cedric Belcombe, Harry Cliff Brown, Cecil Robert Burton, Hubert Kildahl Coote, James Fielding, James Kenny, Michael John Stanislaus Lee, John William Middleton, Alan Amery Okell, Ernest Arthur Nottingham Palmer.

Chatham Division.—James John FitzGerald, Arthur Edward Hughes, Richard John Williams, Chaloner Knox Pierce, Richard Halsted Vance, Reginald Richardson Blackburn, Roland Bragg, Walter Edward Greenland, William Addison Lake, and George Arthur Newling.

These officers are posted to the Divisions specified against their names. At the end of the war they will be discharged or given the option of being appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M.

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Lieut. Henry G. W. Beard, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., to be borne on shore strength, his appointment to Ship's books being cancelled.

Acting R.M. Gunner Basil Baseby, who has completed the courses in H.M.S. "Excellent" and "Vernon," to be promoted to the rank of 2nd-Lieutenant, Royal Marines, as from the 13th October, 1916, conditional on his qualifying in the Royal Naval College and Navigation School Course at the termination of the war. This officer is posted to the R.M.A. Division.

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be promoted to the rank of Acting Battery Sergeant-Majors, Warrant Officer, Class II., R.M., from the dates stated against their names:—

R.M.A./4905 Colour-Sergt. Harry Pratt, R.M.A., 27th Aug., 1915.
R.M.A./4877 Pensioner Colour-Sergt. William George Cooper, R.M.A., 27th Aug., 1915.
R.M.A./2567 (R.F.R./A./484) Colour-Sergt. Caleb Warham, R.M.A., 27th Aug., 1915.
R.M.A./5209 Colour-Sergt. Alexander Keith, R.M.A., 27th Nov., 1915.
R.M.A./6868 Colour-Sergt. Harold Hardy Rouse, R.M.A., 1st July, 1916.

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The undermentioned appointments of Royal Marine Gunners have been made:—R.M. Gunner Frederick C. Wyld to Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., to assist the Instructor of Gunnery at the Gun Battery, vice Uren.

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The undermentioned Warrant Officer, Class II., and non-commissioned officers to be promoted to the rank of Acting Superintendent Clerk (Warrant Officer, Class I.), Royal Marines, as from the 1st October, 1906:—

Staff Clerk (W.O., II.) Ernest William Speed, R.M.L.I.
Ch/9689 Colour-Sergt. William Elias Webber, R.M.L.I.
Ply/5946 (R.F.R./A/1065) Colour-Sergt. Stanley Wyatt Digby, R.M.L.I.
Ch/5778 (R.F.R./A/576) Sergt. Ernest William Horton, R.M.L.I.

These Acting Warrant Officers, Class I., are appointed as follows:—

E. W. Speed, to Paymaster's Office, Chatham Div., R.M.L.I., vice Bilney.
W. E. Webber, to A. and S.A. Office, Chatham Div., R.M.L.I., vice Milliken.
S. W. Digby, to A. and S.A. Office, Plymouth Div., R.M.L.I., vice Hopkins.
E. W. Horton, to A. and S.A. Office, Depôt, R.M., vice Phillips.

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Ch/6306 Quartermaster-Sergt. Instructor of Infantry Horace Wright, R.M.L.I. (W.O., II.), to be promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major, Warrant Officer, Class I., for duty at the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., as from the 16th October, 1916.

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers have been selected for the appointments specified at Wei Hai Wei:—

*Foreman of Works.*—Ply/10458 Sergt. Frank Child, R.M.L.I., with extra working pay at 2s. 6d. per day for seven days a week.

*Accountant Clerk.*—Ply/13982 Sergt. W. R. Haller, R.M.L.I., with extra working pay at 1s. 6d. per day for six days a week.

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Ply/10527 Colour-Sergt. Alfred Henry John Bickham, R.M.L.I., to be promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II., Royal Marines, on appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant, vice Quartermaster-Sergt. (W.O., II.) W. Seabrook, R.M.L.I. (dated 28th Oct.).

The promotion of Superintending Clerk (W.O., I.) Andrew Jamieson, R.M.L.I., to a temporary commission as Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant is ante-dated to 1st October, 1916.

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The Mess Subscriptions of temporary officers, R.M., has again been under consideration, and the following instructions are published for information and guidance:—

Temporary officers should not be charged an entrance fee.

As a contribution to the Furniture and Mess Funds such officers should be charged :—

If appointed to the R.M.A. Division, Eastney.—An annual subscription of five days' pay, to include library subscription.

If appointed to an R.M.L.I. Division, or the Depôt, R.M., Deal.—Subscription on a basis of one day's pay for each month spent at Headquarters, up to a maximum of three days' pay annually.

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The Admiralty have decided that Royal Marine Gunners who may be promoted to that rank in future will be required to serve one year on probation before being confirmed in the rank.

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The following is a copy of the classification list of officers and non-commissioned officers who attended the Rifle Course at the Eastern Command School of Musketry, Hythe, from 3rd to 28th October last :—

*Distinguished.*

Captain E. J. Huskisson, R.M.L.I.
Po/14943 Lance.-Sergt. H. Heath, R.M.L.I.

*Second-Class Instructor.*

Po/7121 Colour-Sergt. H. S. Snell, R.M.L.I.

*Withdrawn for Embarkation.*

Acting Lieutenant H. T. Newman, R.M.

The three first-named also qualified in the mechanism of the Lewis Gun.

The Adjutant-General notes with satisfaction the high position attained on the list by Captain Huskisson and Lance-Sergt. Heath.

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The following are the dates of the Classes of Instruction for non-commissioned officers at the Depôt, R.M., Deal, for 1917 :—

| *Commence.* | *Complete.* |
|---|---|
| 9th January. | 20th February. |
| 27th February. | 10th April. |
| 17th April. | 29th May. |
| 5th June. | 17th July. |
| 24th July. | 4th September. |
| 11th September. | 23rd October. |
| 30th October. | 11th December. |

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve that in the case of ex-R.M. Reservists who purchased their discharge from the R.F. Reserve and have rejoined the Royal Marines or enlisted in the Army for the period of the war, half the sum paid, within a limit of nine pounds, may be refunded provided the re-entry took place before the passing of the Military Service Act, 1916.

Applications for refunds of part purchase money paid by ex-R.M. Reservists who have re-enlisted within the period stated above should be forwarded to the Royal Marine Office in the usual manner.

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A detachment of Royal Marines took part in the Lord Mayor's procession on the 9th November, and consisted of fifty R.M. Artillery, fifty R.M.L.I. from Portsmouth Division, and fifty R.M.L.I. from Chatham Division. Dress : Drill order, blue serges; web equipment; short rifles, and white helmets. One captain and one subaltern accompanied the details from each division.

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It is notified for information and guidance that applications of temporary officers for transfer to permanent commissions in R.M. will not be considered till the close of hostilities. As so much must depend upon the conditions and requirements on the close of hostilities no promise of appointment to a permanent commission can be held out to a temporary officer. Names may be forwarded to the Royal Marine Office for consideration at the termination of the war, when they will be noted.

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The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of their Battalions on transfer to England :—

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Tempy. Lieut. B. C. V. Weeks, R.M.L.I., to England. | 8/10/16 |
| Lieut. H. Sanders, R.M., to England. | 8/10/16 |
| Lieut. E. Bastin, R.M., Tempy. Lieuts. T. R. McCready, C. W. Watson, E. J. Shuter, L. K. Phillips, R.M., Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. G. R. Goldingham, G. F. Conyers, A. R. Chapman, R. Northrop, and E. G. Abelson, R.M., embarked for duty Overseas. | 3/9/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. G. Holloway, R.M., joined Base Depôt from Hospital. | 3/10/16 |

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The undermentioned officers embarked for service Overseas :—

Tempy. Lieut. F. Waldron, R.M., 23 October.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. G. Andrews, R.M., 23rd October.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. W. Goldie, R.M., 23rd October.

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The following changes in the disposal of Officers of the Royal Marine Brigade have been notified :—

| Change. | Date. |
|---|---|
| Lieut.-Colonel A. R. H. Hutchison, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., rejoined and assumed command of a Battalion. | 2/10/16 |
| Lieut.-Colonel A. R. H. Hutchison, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to command a Brigade (temporarily). | 6/10/16 |
| Captain (Tempy. Major) C. E. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I., to command a Battalion (temporarily). | 6/10/16 |
| Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. R. H. Collis, R.M., rejoined Battalion from Hospital. | 3/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. S. J. H. Prynne, R.M., to Base Depôt. | 1/10/16 |
| Acting Sergt.-Major (W.O., I.) C. N. Duffy, R.M.L.I., to Hospital. | 6/10/16 |
| Lieut. T. H. Clarke, R.M., ends appointment as Adjutant. | 8/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. C. S. Desprez, R.M., to Prisoners' Camp. | 9/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. T. O. Callender, R.M., to Base, P.B., for six months. | 1/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. S. A. Walker, R.M., rejoins Unit from Hospital. | 11/10/16 |
| Captain C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I., appointed Adjutant. | 1/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. S. J. H. Prynne, R.M., to Base, P.B., for six months. | 1/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. T. O. Callender, R.M., detached to Base Depôt. | 1/10/16 |
| Tempy. Lieut. G. Holloway, R.M., rejoined Unit from Base Depôt. | 8/10/16 |

Tempy. Captain O. D. Bisset, R.M., posted to a Battalion, from Base. 15/10/16

Acting Sergt.-Major R. F. Rogers (W.O., I.), to England per Hospital Ship (sick). 24/10/16

Acting Sergt.-Major C. N. Duffy (W.O., I.), to England per Hospital Ship (sciatica and neuritis). 14/10/16

Major R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I., ends with Reserve Battalion. 1/11/16

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Po/6319 Pensioner Quartermaster-Sergt. Instructor of Gunnery Frederick John Cooper, R.M.L.I. (W.O., II.), being promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant-Major, Warrant Officer, Class I., for duty as Sergeant-Major of a Battalion (dated 17th Oct.).

The Admiralty have approved of Ch/13053 Sergt. Henry Darlow, R.M.L.I., at present serving with the Divisional Headquarters of a Division in France, being promoted to the rank of Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant, Warrant Officer, Class II., from the 11th October, 1916, for duty on the Headquarters Staff of a Division.

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Squadron-Commander I. T. Courtney, R.M.L.I., who has been appointed Acting Wing Commander in the R.N.A.S., qualified for the pilots' certificate of the Royal Aero Club in 1912; was appointed for a course of aviation at the Central Flying School on August 17th, 1912; flying officer, Naval Wing, 5th December, 1912; Flight Commander, with temporary rank of Captain, 15th April, 1913; Squadron Commander 1st July, 1914; given the temporary rank of Major 1st September, 1915. He commanded a squadron of aircraft in the combined aeroplane and seaplane operations in the Bruges-Ostend-Zeebrugge district on 11th February to 16th February, 1915, to prevent the development of the enemy's submarine bases and establishments. He also took part in the air raid on the German submarines under construction at Hoboken, near Antwerp, on 24th March, 1915, planing down 1,000 feet and dropping four bombs on the boats and works.

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## Honours and Rewards.

Major R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I., and Captain R. W. Hutton, R.M.A., seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, have been mentioned in despatches of the Sirdar and Governor-General of the Sudan, respecting Darfur operations ("London Gazette," 25th Oct., 1916).

(Extracts from the "London Gazette" of 25th Oct., 1916.)

The following awards have been approved :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal :—

Po/2069 Colour-Sergt. George Burley, R.M.L.I.
Ch/13578 Lce.-Cpl. Robert Emmett, R.M.L.I.

The following have been mentioned in despatches :—

R.M.A./R.F.R./4736 Sergt. William Perkins, R.M.A.
Ch/18340 Pte. Joseph Henry Westall, R.M.L.I.
Po/12120 Pte. Ernest Throssell, R.M.L.I.

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(Extract from the "London Gazette" of 27th Oct., 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned :—

R.M.A./10785 Gunner A. S. Butchers, R.M.A.

(Extract from supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, the 10th Nov., 1916, dated Saturday, 11th Nov., 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men :—

R.M.A./S/576 Driver C. A. Gamble, R.M.A.
R.M.A./11592 Tempy. Bombr. A. J. Redman, R.M.A.
R.M.A./11783 Gunner (Tempy. Sergt.) E. A. Vinnell, R.M.A.

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(Extract from supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, the 10th Nov., 1916, dated Saturday, 11th Nov., 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men :—

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

R.M.A./7981 Batty. Sergt.-Major H. H. Usborne.

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(Extracts from the "London Gazette" of 14th Nov.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Harry Noel Keyes Elphick, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. With another officer he laid wires across the open under heavy shell fire in close proximity to the enemy. On one occasion he was cut off for nine hours, and under very heavy shell fire.

Lieut. John Franklyn, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He is always ready for any dangerous work, and has successfully carried out several hazardous reconnaissances in search of O.P.'s. On one occasion he was cut off for nine hours and under heavy shell fire.

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Albert Clarence St. Clair-Morford, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a difficult and dangerous patrol with great coolness, and brought back useful information. On a later occasion, he was severely wounded, in successfully carrying out another hazardous reconnaissance.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

Ch/19638 Pte. L. J. Elliott, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He persisted in his efforts to bring in a wounded officer for 48 hours, and only gave up when the officer died. He was four days between the lines without food.

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Among the number of awards issued by the Royal Humane Society are the bronze medal to Arthur S. Willis, midshipman, R.N., son of Lieut.-Colonel H. Willis, Brigade-Major, Chatham, for his gallant and plucky rescue of a man of the R.N.R., who fell from the pier at Salonika in a very dangerous position on April 28th.

### ERRATA.

Non-commissioned officers and men mentioned in despatches :—

*For* Ply/191/R.F.R./Ch/B/4029 Corporal G. Smith R.M.L.I., *read* Ply/S/191 Pte. G. Smith, R.M.L.I.

*For* Deal/S/234 Sgt. R. O. C. Thompson, R.M., *read* Deal/S/234 Sgt. R. O. C. Thomson, R.M.

### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The War Office announces in a supplement to the "London Gazette," dated November 1st, that the following names are added to the list of officers and men mentioned for distinguished and gallant services in General Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch of December 11th, 1915 (published in the "Gazette," dated January 28th) :—

Captain (Tempy. Major) R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I.
Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I.
Captain F. C. Casement, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) N. O. Burge, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Harrisson, R.M.
Tempy. Lieutenant C. A. Hepburn, R.M.
Tempy. Lieutenant T. N. Riley, R.M.
Tempy. Lieutenant A. B. Stewart, R.M.
Tempy. Lieutenant E. B. Bastin, R.M.
Tempy. Captain H. B. Wallis, R.M.

## Presentation of Medals.

Imagine a freshly mown field, with just a few hayricks set up at intervals, a square of British troops waiting patiently, and in the centre of the square five men in khaki, drawn up in line, visibly trembling at the knees, the brilliant sunshine turning the mud on the uniforms into bright yellow patches.

A car arrives, everyone stiffens as the General goes to meet it, and the Brigadier calls us to the "Slope." The General makes the washout sign, and the Brigadier stands easy.

The great man has not come, much to the relief of the five, which is, however, short-lived, as over the sky-line appear several horsemen, one of whom, as they draw nearer, is seen to be carrying a lance, with a pennant; the great man has arrived.

The General salutes him, and he advances towards the square, receiving the "Present," while a scratch band plays "Rule Britannia." The speech delivered is somewhat as follows :—

"You will all have an opportunity of going through the ordeal that the five men in front are about to go through, but whether that opportunity will be seen by competent authority or not is the fortune of war. It is a unique experience, probably unprecedented, that gallantry medals won in Turkey should be presented in France."

After the presentation, he told the five men to go to the saluting base, and said when the Brigades went by they would not salute him but them—an honour well due to them.

### EASTNEY.

At church parade on Sunday, October 29th, the Commandant presented the medal for long service and good conduct and the Distinguished Service Medal to C/9591 Sergeant S. Bull, R.M.A.

After the presentation the Commandant addressed the parade as follows :—Royal Marine Artillery : There are two ways of doing our duty. One is to stick it out and keep up the credit of the Corps when we are doing, perhaps, dull and monotonous work for months or years. The other is to do gallant service in action when we get the chance. The sergeant to whom I have given these medals to-day has done his duty in both ways, and has earned credit, firstly, for his country; secondly, for the R.M.A.; and, thirdly, for himself.

I want to tell you what the late Lord Kitchener said to Sir Douglas Haig, after seeing some of our men at work at the front in France. "You may show me better guns, but you will never show me finer men." Then again, after the battle of Jutland Bank, I had a letter from one of our most distinguished Admirals, in which he wrote : "Your gallant Corps suffered severely, but with their noble traditions behind them they could be expected to do that." These reports ought to make us very humble. They do not mean that the Royal Marine Artillery should be conceited, but humble, when we remember that upon us lies the responsibility for acting up to these glorious traditions.

## Entertainments.

### PORTSMOUTH.

#### Divisional Concert.

The opening concert of the third season took place in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, November 1st. An excellent programme was provided, and thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, including Brigadier-General Roe and the officers of the Division. Quartermaster-Sergeant Underhay and Private Cassels, as old favourites, were given a warm welcome, and the singing of Miss Charles and Mrs. Seaton elicited loud applause. The Divisional Band, under the conductorship of Band-Sergeant Le Galley, played selections during the evening. Lance-Corporal Burnett proved an excellent accompanist.

Major Houghton made an appeal on behalf of the Prisoners' of War Fund, which resulted in a record collection.

A strong representative Committee has been formed, and the concerts of the coming season will no doubt prove as popular as the past have been. The Committee are as follows :—President, Captain and Adjutant Coode; Vice-President, Sergeant-Major Ward; Hon. Treasurer, Major Houghton; Hon. Secretary, Sergeant Colverson; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Corporal Newport; Members, Quartermaster-Sergeants Hale and Underhay, Band-Sergeant Le Galley, Sergeants Embleton, Board, and C. T. Barwick, Lance-Corporal McLaren, and Private Cassels.

### PLYMOUTH.

During the month excellent concerts and entertainments have been given by concert parties and entertainers. The shows have been, of course, all free, and the crowded and enthusiastic audiences have shown that they much appreciate the efforts made by the entertainers to amuse them. There are now many professionals in the ranks who like to keep their hand in, so that many of the entertainments are first class. Colonel W. P. Drury has kindly undertaken to organise the parties, and as the concerts are given twice a week this entails much work and supervision.

Our Divisional football team have been playing many matches, with fair success. The new ground at the Long Room has been opened for play, and will be a great boon in the future, as it supplies a long-felt want.

## Prisoners of War.

Since the notice about our prisoners of war was published, the Government have issued comprehensive regulations on the subject of the supply of parcels to prisoners.

Evidence had accumulated that whilst some men were not getting sufficient, others were getting more food than they could eat owing to the overlapping of funds, the surplus food being appropriated by the Germans, and, in some cases, distributed by them to necessitous prisoners.

In future, only one organisation, to be called the Regimental Care Committee, is allowed to deal with the men of one regiment. The Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund (Hon. Secretary, A. Tribe, Esq., Denison House, Westminster) has very kindly consented to act in this capacity for all Royal Marine prisoners, except those captured in ships, who will be supplied by the Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League, 47, Grosvenor Square, London.

The Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund will send to every man three parcels of food, each of about 10 lbs. weight, in each fortnight., and bread will also be supplied, in addition, from Holland. No other food of any kind can be sent by any person or Fund beyond this allowance, nor can the Regimental Care Committee receive parcels of food for transmission to prisoners.

Suits of clothing, underwear, and boots will also be supplied by the Regimental Care Committee, whilst tobacco, cigarettes, and other personal necessities will be provided, in addition.

Any parcels other than food must go through the R.C.C. for censoring.

The Portsmouth Town Prisoners Fund have applied to become a "packing organisation" for the forty-five Marine prisoners whose next-of-kin reside in Portsmouth and Gosport. This will doubtless be approved, and they will then provide and send to each of these forty-five men one of the three fortnightly parcels, and also censor and forward parcels other than food supplied by relatives or friends of these men.

The money to pay for all these parcels, bread, comforts, etc., has, of course, to be raised voluntarily. The Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund appeals to the public for support.

The Royal Marine War Comforts Fund hopes to be able to continue to pay for one of the fortnightly parcels to every man. Portsmouth Town Prisoners Fund will be helping by paying for one fortnightly parcel for all their local men.

Other Town and County Funds and adopters are invited to still associate themselves with their townspeople or friends by subscribing for one or more parcels per month per man. To fully adopt a man—i.e., provide six parcels every four weeks and the bread from Holland—costs £2 every four weeks. But for every 6s. subscribed to the Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund the name of the subscribing Fund or friend will be put on the label of the parcel as the person who has paid for and sent that particular parcel. It would be convenient if this were paid for monthly in advance, by cheque, to Hon. Secretary, Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund. Next-of-kin will no doubt also like to feel they are themselves helping to feed their own individual prisoner, and for his and their own sake thus keep up personal touch by paying for one or more parcels per month, as they are at present doing. It is, therefore, suggested that they send 6s. for one parcel, or 12s. for two parcels, per month, either through any local organisation with which they may be in touch, or direct to the Hon. Secretary, Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund. For each 6s. subscribed their name will go on a parcel as the sender, and the prisoner will be asked to acknowledge direct to them. Those who can only afford smaller sums, and are in touch with any local funds or help organisations, will no doubt find that these organisations will collect smaller sums weekly, and perhaps supplement them, and when 6s. has been collected forward the amount to the Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund for a parcel.

Members of the Corps, and especially those embarked, are asked to subscribe liberally towards the Royal Marine War Comforts Fund (Hon. Treasurer, Brigadier-General Trotman, Forton Barracks) to supplement the Divisional contributions, so as to enable the Fund to maintain its monthly subscription to the Royal Naval Division Comforts Fund for one parcel per prisoner per fortnight. About £150 per month will have to be raised. Money raised by football matches, concerts, etc., will also be gratefully received.

## War News.

### EXPERIENCES WITH THE ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE AND ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION IN FLANDERS AND THE DARDANELLES.

(*Continued from Page 202, November No.*)

Arriving outside Antwerp about 11 p.m., we detrained at a station called Vieux Dieux, about six or seven miles south of the City of Antwerp. Here the dull roar of the guns in the distance could be heard, and the explosion around the trenches occupied by the Belgians at Lierre could be plainly seen. Villages were burning furiously, and the sky was lit up for miles around.

The Marine Brigade proceeded along the Lierre route, and early in the morning of the 4th October, 1914, relieved the much exhausted 21st Belgian Regiment in the trenches north of the River Nethe, on a line running from Lisp across the railway to the Lierre Route, one mile south of Pullaar. The Lierre Bridge across the river Nethe was destroyed. The trenches, if they could be called such, were very wide indeed, and afforded us no cover whatever from the shrapnel and high explosive shells, of which the enemy gave us an abundant supply.

During the forenoon we sustained a few casualties, including Major Pryce-Browne, and our time was fully occupied in making some sort of protective cover.

Fort Kessell was destroyed and abandoned by the Belgians during the afternoon. The night passed with the usual "strafing" of our lines by the enemy, who early next morning succeeded in crossing the River Nethe, and forced the 7th Belgian Infantry Regiment to evacuate their trenches near Lacheren. A counter-attack by the 2nd Chasseurs and the remains of the 7th Belgian Infantry Regiment, gallantly led by Colonel Tierchon, of the former regiment, drove the Germans back across the river and restored the position at 4.30 p.m.

The evening passed with occasional sniping and the usual artillery fire, and during the night the 1st and 2nd Naval Brigades arrived from England and bivouacked in Antwerp, near Borsbeck and Fort No. 1.

At dawn, on the 6th, the Germans attacked the Belgians on our right with great force, and succeeded in driving the latter from their positions in the vicinity of Boomlaar and de Holst. The Belgians counter-attacked at 8 a.m., and succeeded in recovering the trenches at Boomlaar, but

failed to do so at de Holst, and the position at 9.50 a.m. was very serious. The 1st Naval Brigade was sent up to reinforce the Belgians, and drive the enemy back if possible, but before they reached the position our gallant Allies had been forced to retire to a prepared line west of Donk. The Royal Marine Brigade, now without support on the right flank, was withdrawn, and after retiring about a mile and a half orders were given to "dig in." Owing to the shortage of entrenching tools—picks and shovels—the work was slow; also the rain of the previous night had made the ground very heavy. However, all put their spirit into the work, and with the aid of the hands, which were used as shovels, some sort of cover was soon prepared.

As regards meals and sleep, one had to work and eat at the same time, and our meals consisted of biscuits and bully beef. Sleep was hard to obtain, as we had our time fully occupied otherwise.

As soon as it was dark, the whole line was ordered to withdraw inside the second line of forts around Antwerp, and during the night this was successfully carried out.

The enemy concentrated his heavy artillery on the town, and great havoc was caused amongst the civilian population. Fires sprung up in many places, including the great American Oil Company's tanks of petroleum just south of the railway terminus.

The forts were systematically demolished by the enemy, and the Belgian Army was now in full retreat. The Naval and Marine Battalions hung to their positions during the 8th October, but with the Belgians retiring, and the continuous stream of shells from the enemy's guns, the position was far from pleasant.

Our force consisted only of infantry, and a few guns would have been very welcome, and could have been easily handled by the majority of the "Royals" who were present.

At about 7.30 p.m. orders were given for a general retirement of the Brigades by certain routes through Antwerp, across the River Scheldt to a place called Zwyndrecht, where the Headquarters had established themselves.

The garrison of Antwerp had made all preparations to keep the roads open, and had also prepared mines to blow up the roads after our troops had passed, so as to delay the enemy as much as possible.

The 2nd Naval and Marine Brigades carried out the retirement successfully, and arrived at Zwyndrecht in the early hours of the morning. After a short rest, they proceeded to St. Gillies Waes, where they entrained for Ostend soon after daybreak on the 9th.

The 1st Naval Brigade, with the majority of the Portsmouth Battalion, were somehow delayed for about three hours, and also lost their way, eventually arriving at St. Gillies Waes just in time to catch the last refugee train, which was already partially filled with women and children.

Great difficulty was experienced in finding enough accommodation for the troops, and the different units became very much scattered. The train started on its journey, and everything went well until it neared St. Nicholas, where it was stopped. On enquiries being made, it appeared that the engine driver and stoker had disappeared. However, a leading stoker and an A.B. of one of the Naval Battalions, who had evidently had some experience of engine driving, restarted the train, and after driving for about ten minutes pulled up at a side track terminus. Rifle fire broke out from all directions, and it was soon apparent that the Germans had neatly ambushed the train. The scene that followed is difficult to describe. Women and children screaming with terror, and clinging to anybody for protection, made it nearly impossible for any discipline, and a general mêlée ensued. The Portsmouth detachment, who had kept as close together as possible when entraining, were collected, and took up a position along the railway track. Being dark, it was impossible to see the enemy themselves, but the flashes of their rifles gave one some idea of their position, and fire was very quickly returned.

The 1st Naval Brigade, after some difficulty, was got on the move, and commenced a very rapid retirement along the railway track, whilst the Portsmouth detachment carried out a series of rear-guard actions.

*(To be continued.)*

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## Seeing the World in Comfort.

Having started out to write something about the war, I do not think it will assist the enemy much if he learns that, prior to war being declared, I was at ———, waiting to pay off from mobilisation. Knowing what I know, and having seen what I have seen, I smile inwardly when I read anything concerning the now historical week-end. During that period we were engaged with the pleasant operation of coaling. We were a nucleus crew of about 150, and had to wrestle with 1,100 tons, which was landed on the deck with huge grabs, so I need not dwell on the joys attending the business of stowing it. I think it was the most breaking job, both of heart and back, that I have encountered in a somewhat lengthy and varied experience. The coal was piled up above the turrets, for we could not cope with it as it was deposited. It had its compensations, however, for now I know the thrill that passed through the heart of Noah as every morning he noted the amount the flood had subsided. Did I mention that it rained?

When hostilities commenced, we were brought up to our full complement, and saw many friends of long ago, who had returned to battle with the "great beast!"

The waste of war was fully brought home to me—as I then thought—when I saw the ship's elaborate fittings torn ruthlessly down and thrown unceremoniously on the jetty. Doors and panels, the polishing of which had been a fetish, all shared the common fate. Since then my eyes have been opened as to what it—war, not polishing—does mean.

We were now ready for sea, and left early one morning to assist in getting the Expeditionary Force across. We did not know so much at the time, but thought that we—an old battleship, of no military value—were barring the Straits of Dover to the German Fleet.

During the next few weeks we were apparently searching for the enemy, for we careered wildly about the Atlantic at top speed until our bunkers became light, when we returned to a certain place in Ireland—the name of which I refrain from mentioning on account of pre-war memories—and then out again on the same errand.

Fortunately, our instructor had taught us something about the "hands of the watch, the sun, and the gun on parade," so by applying such knowledge to the time the sun set each evening, we were able to tell whether our longitude was E. or W. of Greenwich, and, roughly, what amount.

A few weeks of this excitement began to pall, so we were highly elated one morning when the rain ceased—I almost said when the sun rose—to find that we were with

a number of transports. Rumour had it that we were going to France, but on getting under weigh we found that the general trend of our course was S., so rightly surmised we were bound for ——.

After being about five days out we passed a collier, who stated that she had been chased by the ———, a German light cruiser, so we increased our vigilance, if possible, and looked up our books to learn the enemy's vulnerable parts, in case we encountered her. We saw nothing of her, however, which was a relief, on account of the large number of men we were escorting, especially as one ship was a lame duck.

Arrived at —— in due course, to find that another escort awaited our convoy, although a cruiser which had shared the duty with us went on. We next found ourselves at ———, where the question asked by everyone was, "Are we going further east?"

We shipped some mails for ——, so surmised we were; but just before leaving they were dropped on the jetty. We subsequently discovered that they had found their way on board again, for we handled those same bags again at ——.

On this run we frequently had word of the enemy, and one night nearly blew a neutral liner out of the water, for she steamed hard towards us without lights, ignoring our challenges, then suddenly turned and ran. A friendly glimpse of the moon through the clouds saved her life, for then the recognition was mutual. It appears that her captain had heard the tale of "Wolf."

At —— the night was made hideous by the Arabs, who poured coal into us. Their cries of "Allah" were new to many on board, and we formed the opinion that if their object was to ensure that no one slept, and that no obscure corner of the ship was without its coating of dust, then their efforts were successful.

We proceeded next day, and found ourselves at ——, ——, and in the Indian Ocean in turn. Rumour coming along again said we were bound for ——. We did eventually near that port, and then fell in with a fleet of forty or fifty transports, another battleship, and our former friend, the cruiser.

We formed up, and after certain mysterious movements (possibly to see the "Emden" was not lurking), we broke into three fleets, and parted company, with our own head north for the ——. This, again, was a new experience for many of us. We received several "Emden" reports en route, and were passed by a huge waterspout, said by some R.N.R. officers (who traded in those waters in peace time) to be the largest they had seen.

In due course we anchored without accident at ——, afterwards going on to ——.

The latter place will ever dwell in our mind on account of the gorgeous sunrises and sunsets there. Words, especially with this pen, fail to describe them.

Having conducted your readers—those that could stay the course—from England to Mesopotamia, I will leave them; but if they will bear with me I will, at some future date, take them with me on the initial landing of that expedition.

*(To be continued.)*

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Lindi and Mikindani, the last remaining ports in the German Colony, have been occupied by naval forces, Royal Marines, and African troops, small German forces retiring inland in each case.

## Casualties.

### ABROAD.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported:—

### OFFICERS.

Tempy. Lieut. Thomas W. Pears, R.M., dated 25th October.

SEVERELY WOUNDED. Admitted to 14th General Hospital 14th November, 1916.

Captain Cecil G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Captain Thomas A. Goldring, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. Frederick C. Watkins, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieut. Edwin Cohen, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Hubert H. Grayson, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Alfred B. Woodhall, R.M.L.I.

### 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

KILLED, 12th November, 1916.

Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Tempy. Lieut. C. S. Thomas, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieut. G. P. Thorold, R.M.L.I.

These two officers are reported by the O.C. Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, in telegram dated 14th instant, as—Now dangerously ill.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) Arthur S. Tetley, Reserve of Officers, R.M.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

*Tempy. Captain Thomas H. Clarke, R.M.L.I.
*Tempy. Lieut. Allan G. Kyle, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

†Surgeon Frederick B. Eykin, R.N.
Lieut.-Colonel Leslie O. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Tempy Captain Ormond D. Bisset, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Captain Albert W. Staughton, R.M.L.I.
†Tempy. Lieut. William M. Hodding, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieut. Gordon Holloway, R.M.L.I.
†Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Frederick J. J. Garnett, R.M.L.I.
†Tempy. Lieut. Peter Dewar, R.M.L.I.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

*Tempy. Captain Trevor Edwards, R.M.L.I.
‡Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Edgar L. Platts, R.M.L.I.
‡Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Louis H. Wrangham, R.M.L.I.

KILLED.

Tempy. Captain Edward Bastin, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Tempy. Lieut. Leslie K. Phillips, R.M.L.I.
Tempy. Lieut. Geoffrey F. Conyers, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 18th Nov., 1916.)

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Tempy. Captain J. G. Johnstone, R.M.L.I.

Information has been received that this officer is seriously ill—suspected enteric.

* Admitted to Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, 14th November, 1916.
† Admitted to 7th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, 14th November, 1916. (All condition satisfactory.)
‡ To England, 15th November, 1916.

WOUNDED.

*Tempy. Lieut. Arthur C. Donne, R.M.L.I. (Severe.)
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Edward G. Abelson, R.M.L.I. (Dangerous.)

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N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following casualties have been reported among Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men :—

ABROAD.

Po/R.F.R./9054 Actg. Sgt. Richard Gibbs, R.M.L.I.
Po/17488 Cpl. George Henry Watson Duckling, R.M.L.I. (attached Trench Mortar Battery).
(Dated 20th Oct.)

WOUNDED.

Po/805 Pte. James William Mills, R.M.L.I. (seriously).
(Dated 24th Oct.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Deal/S/1115 Spr. Edward Seymour, R.M.
Ch/S/483 Pte. W. B. Edmonds, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Ch/19857 Pte. B. R. Craig, R.M.L.I. (severely).
Ply/16941 Pte. Victor John Wood, R.M.L.I.
Deal/S/5148 Spr. John George Dennis (seriously) .
(Dated 25th Oct.)

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/5036 Spr. G. D. E. Knight, R.M. (seriously, since dead). (Dated 26th Oct.)
Ply/9705 Cpl. A. E. Pomeroy, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18353 Pte. Frank Smith, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16312 Pte. A. Billing, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 27th Oct.)

WOUNDED.

Deal/S/5724 Spr. John William Hall, R.M.
(Dated 28th Oct.)

KILLED.

Deal/S/510 Spr. Arthur Edward Ellsom, R.M.
Deal/S/302 Spr. J. Harding, R.M.
Deal/S/5194 Spr. David John, R.M.
Deal/S/1010 Spr. George Henry Edgar Orton, R.M.
Deal/S/5262 Spr. Frederick John Plater, R.M.
Deal/S/5052 Spr. John Robertson, R.M.
Deal/S/537 Spr. Harry Sellar, R.M.
Deal/S/1264 Spr. George Edmund Homersham Whitem, R.M.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/355 Actg. Cpl. Robert McDowall, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/869 Pte. W. A. Oakes, R.M.L.I.
Deal/S/4089 Pte. James Greenwood, Medical Unit, R.M.

WOUNDED.

Ch/18417 Pte. Howard Ferguson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19546 Pte. Charles Trew, R.M.L.I.
*Po/S/879 Pte. William Gough, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16862 Pte. John Hudson, R.M.L.I.
*Po/784 Pte. Andrew Valentine, R.M.L.I.
Deal/S/5541 Spr. Albert Edward Bidgood, R.M.
Deal/S/1427 Spr. William Colquhoun (shell shock) R.M.
Deal/S/547 Spr. John Cox, R.M.
Deal/S/5724 Spr. John William Hall, R.M.
Deal/S/5529 Spr. Charles Hogben, R.M.
Deal/S/874 Spr. Herbert George Jordan, R.M.
Deal/S/5490 Spr. Arthur Lee (since died), R.M.
*Deal/S/572 Spr. Herbert Jabez Watts, R.M.
Deal/S/3744 Pte. James Brown, Medical Unit, R.M.
Deal/S/3996 Pte. H. Fletcher, Medical Unit, R.M.
(Dated 30th Oct.)

KILLED.

Po/12614 Lce.-Sgt. Anthony Herbert, R.M.L.I. (previously unofficially reported killed).

WOUNDED.

Ch/18891 Pte. Sidney John Dunmow, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 1st Nov.)

KILLED.

Po/813 Pte. James Phillip, R.M.L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/15388 Sgt. Bert Fielder, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 2nd Nov.)

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Ply/15027 Cpl. A. G. South, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Ply/S/865 Pte. H. Foey, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 3rd Nov.)

WOUNDED.

Po/18519 Pte. W. E. Green, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 4th Nov.)

KILLED.

Ch/19509 Pte. H. D. Cooper, R.M.L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ch/18411 Pte. John Hewlett, R.M.L.I.

WOUNDED.

Po/R.F.R./885 Actg. Sgt.-Major Arthur Martin Presland, R.M.L.I.
*Ch/19879 Pte. C. H. Brown, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16344 Pte. Joseph Coote, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16029 Pte. J. W. Parkes, R.M.L.I.
Ch/18733 Pte. William Joseph Tebbutt, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/364 Pte. Thomas Dutson, R.M.L.I.
*Po/17380 Pte. Thomas Perkins, R.M.L.I. (shell shock).
(Dated 6th Nov.)

KILLED.

R.M.A./7075 Gunr. George Herbert Allison, R.M.A.
(Dated 7th Nov.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ch/16344 Pte. Joseph Coote, R.M.L.I. (previously reported wounded).
(Dated 7th Nov.)

WOUNDED.

Po/S/1085 Pte. Alfred Brown, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 8th Nov.)

KILLED.

Ply/16347 Pte. William John Beggs, R.M.L.I.
Po/16534 Actg. Cpl. Albert Richard Canty, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/585 Pte. Oswald Fisher, R.M.L.I.
Po/16735 Pte. Harold Haines, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/382 Pte. Harry Higson, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/534 Pte. Amos Hills, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/914 Pte. W. Lewis, R.M.L.I.
Po/807 Pte. Douglas Mackie, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17586 Pte. F. Walsh, R.M.L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Po/S/129 Pte. Edward Radage, R.M.L.I.
(Dated 9th Nov.)

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* Admitted to Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, 15th Nov., 1916.

* Signifies remained at duty.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Eastney.

**Appointments.**—Sgt. H. R. Kimber to P.T. Instructor, 2nd class. Col.-Sgt. T. Partridge to R.F.R. Clerk. Col.-Sgt. A. Height to Assistant Drafting Officer's Clerk, Staff Office. Bombr. C. H. Barker to Probationary Infantry Instructor, 2nd class. Unpd. Actg. Bombr. T. W. Hill to Pd. Actg. Bombr. Sgt. M. Lalley to P.T. Instructor, 2nd class. Cpl. A. H. Marlow to Pd. Lce.-Sgt. Sgt. A. E. Stevens, Cpl. A. H. Marlow and Cpl. W. A. Clements to Tempy. Gunnery Instructors, Sea Service. Sgt. S. Bull to Musketry Instructor. Bombr. C. H. Barker to School Assistant (Adults). Bugler J. A. Ray to Unpd. Actg. Bombr.

**Embarkations.**—Gnrs. E. Dencer, W. Wilson, A. Holdaway, F. Maggs, R. W. Dummer, R. F. Bodley, J. Sloan, J. Fishlock, A. Armstrong, R. J. Broben, J. McGrath, Cpl. F. C. Jackson, Gnr. R. E. Wick, Bombrs. G. P. West, A. W. T. Williams, Bugler R. A. Lynn, Gnrs. J. Bellamy, H. W. Rayner, T. H. Soffe, Sgt. H. J. Lott, Gnrs. J. Brown, J. W. Miller, Bombr. E. Philpott, Bugler H. Jones, Gnrs. J. W. Beattie, C. J. Allen, S. Berridge, H. Sheen, Wm. Curran, J. Astin, G. Reed, Sgts. G. S. Wood, W. H. Harman, Lce.-Sgt. F. G. Sheldrick, Gnrs. C. J. Edwards, H. E. Durbin, H. A. F. Lamb, A. M. Golding, Sgt. T. J. Underhill, Gnrs. J. H. Snook, J. Collinson, E. Lovett, G. Whitmore, A. Capper, A. G. Goater, Bombr. V. J. Ledger, Gnr. T. S. Williams, Sgt. J. H. Davies, Bugler A. E. Saunders, Gnrs. W. Fewell, J. F. Collins, G. Stockwell, W. P. Ashton, G. Jupp, T. W. Leraghan, A. Lloyd, A. Lilley, L. Bovingdon, H. Harding, F. J. Gifford, Bombr. E. W. Ayres, Gnrs. E. W. Channon, E. Mears, D. J. Sullivan, H. J. Cobley W. H. Clifford, Bugler E. C. Butcher, Gnrs. F. H. Ferguson, G. A. Owen, J. S. Henry, B. Simpson, E. S. Clarke, C. W. Leader.

**Disembarkations.**—Gnrs. W. T. White, C. W. Leader, W. Wilson, E. O. Milham, B. Tripp, Sgt. H. E. Fitzgerald, Cpls. W. Pearson, W. Warnett, Gnrs. M. Fitzpatrick, A. Smith, A. W. Newbery, E. J. Keld, A. J. Hodges, R. Cross, F. W. Barnes, G. E. Smith, A. S. Goode, L. A. Read, W. J. Grice, C. E. Hodgson, J. Walker, D. J. Whelan, E. E. Walters, T. E. Wilcox, W. S. Jerram, W. Boyd, P. J. Rule, W. G. Bone, T. A. Walsh, A. C. Hawkins, F. C. Bates, A. McDonald, T. L. Smith, E. Hindley, F. Pope, J. Foley, R. Bailey, Col.-Sgt. J. Stringer, Bugler A. F. Roberts, Gnrs. W. F. Cox, J. H. Hancock, Col.-Sgt. W. E. Phelps, Gnrs. J. C. Beal, G. H. Fry, Sgt. T. McCubbine, Gnrs. H. Mustin, J. R. Bidwell, J. E. Tindale, C. Jones, F. H. Bruton, W. Curran, T. Weir, M. J. Reynolds, H. Garforth, T. W. Burree, Bugler C. F. Cope, Gnrs. J. McCandless, E. Campbell, Sgt. A. Woodman, Gnrs. F. C. Green, L. G. Lamacroft, W. T. Revnell, C. Beall, Col.-Sgt. W. Mitchell, Sgt. T. Grimes, Gnrs. R. W. M. Lauder, P. Cooney, C. A. Tipping, V. T. Holmes, T. Holloway, S. Bird, E. Kennedy, H. Hughes, W. P. Ashton, Sgt. E. C. L. Lowing, Bombr. J. W. Cripps, Gnrs. W. J. Pack, J. Byrne, H. Daft, S. J. Coleman, W. E. Sandell, E. G. Hockley, W. Bareham, C. H. Thompson, T. A. Robinson, W. H. Irish, Bombr. D. G. Allan, Gnr. A. J. White, Col.-Sergt. W. Pearson, Gnrs. R. C. C. Taylor, H. Smith, T. Vase, Cpl. C. A. Griffin, Gnrs. H. Pierce, A. J. Wedge, H J. Jackson, A. Churcher, Sgt. H. Bentley.

**Good Conduct Badges.**—1st—Actg. Bombr. B. A. Woodard, Gnrs. W. A. Mann, J. M. Masters, H. J. Ingram, W. F. Cox, W. R. Phillips, M. G. Tigg, J. E. Doyle, J. J. Holloway, H. Austin, H. Gould, G. Stockwell, D. J. Sullivan, S. E. Laming, J. Kay, S. E. Crowfoot, Dvr. T. W. Barrett. 2nd—Gnrs. E. Day, E. H. Mann, C. Hardman, Cpl. F. C. Jackson, Gnrs. H. Bird, J. Bubb, Actg. Bombr. W. Howells, Pte. T. A. Webber. 3rd—Sgt. O. S. Smith, Cpl. G. H. Thompson, Gnrs. J. Buckley, G. W. Pincott, H. T. Brown, J. Coleman, W. H. Barber, A. Jackson, Actg. Bombr. T. Lea, Sgt. C. Ellis, Lce.-Sgt. F. G. Sheldrick, Gnrs. D. Lawrie, C. S. Stone. 4th—Sgt. J. Greenhalgh, A. Jetten, Lce.-Sgt. G. K. Hamilton, Gnr. R. W. Inglis. 5th—Coy. Sgt.-Maj. F. E. J. Colborne, Sgt. J. Hall, Gnrs. W. Wood, A. G. Fox, W. J. Sills, C. J. Alexander.

**Examinations.**—*Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class*—Cpl. A. J. Blakeman, Gnr. P. C. George, Sgt. G. Mayhew, Cpl. C. Eden, Bombr. A. D. Layzell, Gnrs. H. G. Wyatt, C. Grist. *Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class*—Bombr. R. M. Johnson, Gnrs. E. Lovett, A. Holdaway, G. Reed, A. J. Phillips, L. E. Wall, Bombrs. A. D. Layzell, F. Walker, S. H. Blake, C. E. Price. *Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Gnrs. W. A. J. Butson, V. Snelgrove, A. M. Clark. *Qualified as Gunnery Instructor*—Cpl. W. A. Clements.

**Medals.**—*Long Service and Good Conduct*—Sgt. S. Bull, Gnrs. W. Hall, A. Goad, W. A. Hill, *Military*—Col.-Sgt. J. D. Ottingnon, Gnr. A. S. Butcher, Tempy. Bombr. A. J. Redman, Tempy. Sgt. E. A. Vinnell, Battery Sgt.-Maj. H. H. Usborne, Dvr. C. A. Gamble.

**Discharges.**—*Invalided*—Gnrs. T. W. Clavell, W. F. Fox, E. J. Ryan, J. E. Tindale, W. H. Irish, P. M. Brewer, Dvr. F. J. Groves, Bugler A. J. J. Ryan, Pte. F. J. Everest.

## Portsmouth.

**Promotions.**—*To be Acting Sergeant-Major (W.O. I.)*—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) F. J. Cooper. *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sergt. H. C. Fleming. *To be Sergeants*—Cpl. H. Heath, Cpl. W. Hirst. *To be Corporals*—Ptes. A. R. Cooper, W. H. Couch, E. R. Ludbrook, A. Hibbard, J. W. Kent.

## Plymouth.

**Promotions.**—*To be Warrant Officer, 1st Class*—Col.-Sgt. W. Digby. *To be Quartermaster-Sergeant*—Col.-Sgt. A. Bickham. *To be Colour-Sergeant*—Sgt. H. Green.

**Transfers.**—*To Armourer's Crew*—Pte. A. Patson. *From Chatham Division*—Pte. J. Wale. *To Musician*—Bugler A. Wood. *To Buglers*—Ptes. G. Day, E. Facey, R. Bullied. *To Privates*—Buglers W. Doidge, T. Buckley. *To Royal Engineers*—Ptes. F. Darbyshire, R. Webster. *From s.s. Recruit to Long Service*—Pte. C. Elston.

**Demobilised.**—Pte. J. Trudgeon, W. Brook, W. Godfrey.

**Discharged.**—*After 12 years*—Pte. C. Paterson. *Invalided*—Col.-Sgt. C. Butterfield, Ptes. J. Davies, J. Peacock, A. Young, W. Peaston, W. Mulvoy, C. Mould, A. Harris, E. Austin, T. Thornton, C. Bamford, J. Welsh, J. Spencer, E. Cox, J. Wright E. Fenton, L. Miles A. Harris, J. Anderson, R. Stewart, T. Ramsdale, C. Hancox, J. Wilkinson, W. Fletcher, A. Hoose, A. Bell, C. Wright.

**Enlisted Privates for Buglers.**—C. Morton, W. Widdicombe.

**Deaths.**—Ptes. W. Biggs, O. Fisher, H. Hyson, W. Lewis, F. Walsh, L. Robertson, W. Oakes.

**Good Conduct Badges.**—1st—Ptes. A Goffey, J. Welch, M. Hemmings, G. Chown, G. Mahoney, T. Morris, F. Evans, F. Jackson, W. Fletcher, H. Evans, C. Ehlinger, E. Backwell, A. Clarke, H. Douglas, C. Theobald, R. Hayes, E. Ormondroyd, J. Wright, C. Britton, A. Perry. 2nd—Cpl. T. Convery, Ptes. F. Luxton, N. Carrington, F. Matzen, A. Brown, S. Lowe. 3rd—Sgt. A. Robinson, Ptes. H. Woodfine, H. Stratford, W. Reid, D. Rogers, E. Perry. 4th—Sgt. F. Green, Ptes. C. Yeo, E. Price. 5th—Q.M.S. W. Seabrook, Ptes. T. Berry, T. Sillence, G. Smith, C. Driscoll, W. Matthews, A. Couch.

**Embarked.**—Ptes. L. Mogg, P. Goodwin, J. Edge, M. Ellis, L. Babb, Cpl. F. Nevitt, Ptes. F. Hammond, A. Williams, J. Collins, L. Greenwood, R. Moore, G. Lilley, H. Madden, V. White, H. Ware, G. Grant, G. Harris, Cpls. G. Haines, F. Bishop, Pte. J. Densham, J. Howie, Ellis, L. Babb, Cpl. F. Nevitt, Ptes. F. Hammond, A. Worth, H. Brown, W. Evans, J. Lane, W. Sharp, E. O'Brien, R. Peet, D. Vincent, G. Trevor, D. Dillon, M. Sands, H. Chown, A. Bubyer, W. Owen, A. Ham, G. Penny, R. Case, Cpl. A. Lyle, Pte. C. Tottle, Col.-Sgt. Prickett, Cpls. S. Moore, Ptes. A. Hurn, J. Hulme, A. Hawkins, M. McDonald, A. Mackie, W. Jackson, E. Jefferson, A. Lunn, A. Eyres, W. Talbot, Col.-Sgt. J. Robertson, Ptes. B. Crampton, G. Wells, W. Douse, P. Robertson, A. Hamilton, W. Jerram, A. Finney, J. Webster, L. Thomas, J. Milsom, J. Adair, W. Durbin, J. Burgess, W. Hill, H. Lock, C. Chandler, J. Galliver, J. Hallam, J. Howard, R. Salter, G. Dellar, W. Moore, A. Large, S. Worral, A. Wilmott, W. Eadie, C. Pickford, J. Brennan, R. Fulton, F. Foster, J. Peplow, H. Kemp, A. Kite, J. McDonald, H. Douglas, G. Crook, A. Thomas, E. Sharp, A. Lake, C. Rice, A. Couch, E. Butcher, H. Mead, W. Edwards, E. Cox, Col.-Sgt. J. Golding, Sgts. B. Rowan, H. Jude, Cpls. G. Treen, C. Walker, C. Cooper, W. Ross, W. Gardner, Buglers G. Langan, W. McNelly, Ptes. A. Pidgeon, A. Saxton, A. Larmour, J. Palmer, R. Brown, A. Tebbutt, H. Affleck, S. Smith, T. Jenkins, E. Elias, W. Duffy, T. England, A. Jobson, G. Larken, L. Smith, F. Rolls, J. Daniell, F. Burrows, F. Millard, W. Harold, W. Marchant, W. Warren, B. Boulter, O. Dix, J. McKnight, G. Webber, W. Dyer, T. Betts, A. Simpson, T. Dixon, H. Hare, A. Barnes, E. Edbrooke, H. Baker, A. Massam, W. Stiff, G. Allen, G. Gibbs, W. Howells, A. Lee, D. Robertson, E. Turpin, G. Winskell, E. McKay, J. Warren, J. McCartney, A. Matthews, J. Vickers, G. Wright, W. Gandy, H. Robinson, T. Griffiths, T. Morris, C. Garner, A. Court, W. Jones, H. Quick, H. Johnson, R. Lockett, W. Surgeoner, Sgt. W. Braddick, Cpls. W. Eveleigh, F. Crawley, W. Lea, E. Langdon, Ptes. W. McNeill, G. Skinner, P. Woodman, A. Warder, G. Thompson, E. Connor, W. Cull, J. Dymond, F. Cutland, S. Redford, C. Cole, S. Lee, G. Milton, W. Roberts, H. Waye, C. Burring, R. Whittles, F. Woods, J. Woolfall, T. McGuiness, W. Evans, F. Laskey, W. Cross, Sgts. W. Hanson, W. Beasley, E. McDonald, W. Perry, B. Sanders, C. Sumner, Cpl. J. Potter, Pte. E. Chapman, Sgt. C. Chambers, Ptes. W. Hawkins, W. Dyer, W. Pearce, A. Holding, J. Corcoran, F. Cox, F. Smith, J. Brewster, W.O. (Class II.), A. Walters, G. Burrows.

**Disembarked.**—Sgts. W. Colclough, C. Pope, W. Barber, Cpls. H. Cort, J. Moore, J. Oldcroft, J. Whitehead, W. Hosegood, J. McNeill, Bugler W. Smith, Ptes. F. Smith, T. Swift, G. Frisby, J. Snellgrove, B. Parsons, L. Peppard, A. Horton, J. Needham, S. Henry, R. Wake, C. Prescott, C. Culverwell, T. Lawson, F. Hill, J. Donaghy, A. Sharkey, A. Lee, H. Rogers, G. Williams, W. Vasey, J. Little, R. Bowie, R. Boal, S. Glover, J. Flad, E. Whitmore, W. Darch, A. Beddington, R. Crosbie, S. Martin, H. Ewings, S. Hill, R. Powlesland, H. Hazeldine, S. Grady, D. Copland, R. Robinson, F. Sewell, W. Jeffries, G. Winter, J. Tucker, G. Massey, J. Suffolk, B. Davies, A. Hocking, G. Doble, F. Hann, A. Eplett, R. McDonald, J. Sims, J. Millership, R. Holman, G. Panter, F. Pitcher, M. Morgan, A. Hiscock, A. Barnes, R. Higham, Sgt. W. Taylor, Ptes. W. Barker, W. Viveash, A. Bishop, J. Wood, E. Lane, R. Chaplain, A. Hall, C. Hammond, W. James, W. Gilbert, Sgts. W. Hanson, W. Sumner, W. Perry, E. McDonald, B. Sanders, W. Beasley, Cpl. J. Potter, Ptes. J. Leech, A. Timewell, T. Johnson, H. Sands, H. Masters, Cpl. R. Jarvis, Ptes. R. Underhill, J. Logan, Cpl. J. Boyle, Ptes. A. Kirkland, J. Duross, W. Livingstone, V. Clarke, B. Vickery, W. Helman, R. Franklin, E. Darrock, L. Nightingale, Sgt. F. Hawthorne, Ptes. G. Ford, W. Carruthers, A. Fairey, J. Miles, Bugler J. Franks, Ptes. E. Lethbridge, C. Seldon, W. Francis, W. Napper, J. Ackerman, F. Bedford, J. Glenn, T. Brenton, W.O. (Class II.) T. Jarman, Col.-Sgts. W. Butterfield, W. Skinner, Sgts. F. Gibbons, J. Pickering, T. Lee, Cpls. H. Bickham, J. Davies, W. McLean, J. Dean, Ptes. T. Clarke, R. Gibbons, J. Adair, M. McClune, A. Sydenham, E. Pendall, S. Caswell, E. Kemp, A. Anderson, F. Pring, W. Kirbell, T. Bates, T. Owen, G. Elliott, J. Willoughby, W. Rookes, W. Smith, H. Trailor, F. Roach, C. Elston, S. Webb, C. Wright, G. Jones, W. Purchase, E. Taylor, G. Pollett, S. Scott, R. Pennington, T. Welsh, R. Chapman, A. Pierce, J. Coyne, W. Lake, J. Brown, S. Crutchley, Cpl. J. Gordon, Ptes. A. Young, S. Berrick, F. Carpenter, G. Aston, R. Ball, W. Joyce, H. Horton, Bugler W. Hill, Cpls. J. Waddling, I. Radford, F. Dean, J. Cotter, Ptes. C. Rice, T. Came, G. Smith, R. Harvey, W. Carter, W. Hawkings, W. Pearce, R. Glenn, E. Short, A. Couch, L. Owen, J. Sillence, E. Connor, F. Ryder, C. Driscoll, P. McCormack, C. Palmer, T. Parker Sgts. J. Pennington, J. Wells, T. Sloman, Cpl. J. Cridland, Bugler C. Marriott, Ptes. G. Taylor, J. Hannaford, F. Hill, C. Kingdon, W. Haggett, M. Walker, J. Hicks, E. Bastin, J. Middleton, W. Howatt, W. Leigh, H. Couldrake, C. Bailey, A. Rogers, M. Morley, H. Weaver, E. Price, V. Ball, C. Curtis, H. Hughes, F. Boghurst, J. Snell, L. Barrett, W. McLoughlin, W. Rowney, H. Young, H. Coots, C. McKeowan, W. Morgan, T. Linny, W. Reeves, McErlean, Cpl. W. Avery, Pte. C. Atherton, Col.-Sgt. Burch, Ptes. A. Hayball, J. Hulme, H. Pile, J. Corcoran, T. Clarke, J. Ward, J. Hoy, B. Rippengale, Buglers A. Symons, P. Fenton, Ptes, R. Case, W. Brooke, F. Mosley, R. Robinson, E. Brewster, J. Thorne.

**Transfers.**—*From Depôt to R.M. Brigade*—Ptes. C. Yates, C. Halliday, C. Sharp, C. Goodchild, C. Hobe, E. Forder, C. Doble, C. Clisson, C. Delamont, C. Cashmore, C. Penfold, B. Huckwall, D. Drinkford, D. Ford, D. Rosan, D. Hall, D. Lazenby, D. Wakefield, D. Elsden, D. Pitt, D. Jenkins, E. Taylor, D. White, D. Rowe, H. Boaden, D. Batchelor, D. Bospette, D. Neville, D. Cozens, W. Wisson, D. Jones, E. Adams, E. Young, E. Matcham, P. Symonds, E. Macey, E. Hursey, E. Miles, E. Napier, E. Edwards, C. Moyle, P. Hopkins, A. Sims, S. Butts, E. Smith, G. Wiltshire, G. Batterton, E. Foster, F. Butler, G. Creswell, H. Hobday, H. Blundy, T. Heaven, H. Rackley, W. Flaherty, H. King, J. Davies, F. Smith, A. Bellairs, F. Lines, F. Duck, W. Pratton, H. Bull, G. Read, A. Sims, W. Barnbrook, G. Allchurch, G. Grainger, J. Matthews, J. Stutton, J. Johns, A. Mitchell, W. Martyn, E. Court, W. Elsworth, W. Sales, D. McMullen,

G. Cauley, S. Bromfield, W. Cox, A. Osmond, B. Symes. *From Depôt*—Ptes. A. Allen, H. Ashworth, E. Beasley, W. Baker, C. Benbow, E. Bell, A. Bendon, A. Brimwell, W. Boobyer, A. Burke, J. Carrol, A. Colman, S. Cook, T. Dean, W. Flint, N. Ellison, H. Egerton, H. Dyer, G. Davey, E. Evans, F. Gardner, W. Hennesey, P. Griffin, D. Gray, J. Hall, M. Hayter, J. Gilbert, W. Hallybone, D. Hayter, H. Johns, F. Johnson, F. Jackson, E. Langridge, H. Hodkinson, G. Hyde, J. Hull, E. King, E. Stevens, G. Lee, G. McDonald, W. Lloyd, J. Mallett, J. Manuel, E. Mann, F. Mather, W. Mills, F. Parsons, C. Palmer, T. Price, G. Perrin, G. Rhodes, W. Romans, R. Sinclair, J. Rich, J. Short, A. Stacey, B. Tolhurst, J. Thompson, F. Sanders, J. Stevenson, S. Tysor, A. Walker, F. Wannell, P. Williams, W. Wills, A. Wheeler, H. Wood, J. Wilkinson, J. Torr, A. Goodchild, H. Abram, T. Baker, J. Barrett, F. Booth, C. Brown, A. Broadhurst, W. Carpenter, J. Coupe, J. Doyle, E. Douse, W. Creelan, D. Dossett, W. Edwards, N. Eve, S. Gilbert, W. Henley, J. Howe, M. Holyer, T. Hunt, R. Evans, P. Jones, F. Kent, G. Leighley, G. Lewis, W. Lee, S. Jeffrey, H. Kelly, W. Lasham, J. McGuire, B. Lamkin, A. Perry, H. Ramson, H. Smith, J. Powell, J. Pritchard, F. Newport, J. Stewart, A. Strong, J. Meakes, H. Watts, R. Moulton, H. Tomkins, A. Thompson, R. Thompson, G. Wood, H. Webster, W. Webb, A. Phearer.

**Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.**—Col.-Sgts. F. Turner, J. Devitt, Ptes. L. Dean, J. Woodall, W. Wilson.

**Distinguished Service Medal.**—Pte. G. Yates.

## Depot.

**Promotion.**—*To be Acting Superintendent Clerk (W.O. I.) and transferred to Depôt Establishment*—Sgt. E. H. Horton.

**Good Conduct Badges.**—1st—Bugler F. Greenhalgh, Pte. F. J. Barber. 2nd—Musn. W. J. Radlett. 4th—Ptes. L. McCahon, G. Smith.

**Transfers.**—*To the Ranks*—Musn. J. A. S. Rowe, Bugler G. Hilton. *To Musician*—Bugler C. Allchin. *To Bugler*—Ptes. B. Poole, C. S. Ireland.

**Medals.**—*Distinguished Service Medal*—Pte. A. R. Grainger. *Long Service and Good Conduct Medal*—Sgt. T. W. Matthews.

## Casualties.

(*Continued from page 216.*)

WOUNDED.

*R.M.A./S/1290 Gnr. Thomas Kirby, R.M.L.I.
*Ch/16277 Actg. Sergt. Frederick John Bell, R.M.L.I.
Ch/16361 Actg. Sgt. Harry Edward Bruce, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/948 Pte. William Christie, R.M.L.I.
*Ch/S/824 Pte. William Henry Lee, R.M.L.I.
(Shell shock.)

(Dated 12th Nov.)

KILLED.

Po/S/623 Actg. Cpl. Henry B. Campbell, R.M.L.I.
Po/S/91 Pte. Frederick Mallen, R.M.L.I.
Deal/S/4121 Pte. Frank Ellis, Medical Unit.

(Dated 12th Nov.)

WOUNDED.

Po/S/1061 Pte. James Slack, R.M.L.I.
*Deal/S/5481 Sapper Sidney Wilmot Eley, R.M
Deal/S/5071 Sapper Thomas Rowell, R.M.
Ply/S/1056 Pte. F. Trott, R.M.L.I.
Ply/9425 Actg. Sgt. Herbert Charles Harvey, R.M.L.I.
Ch/S/863 John Charles Sullivan, R.M.L.I.
Po/18272 Pte. James Greaves, R.M.L.I.
*Po/810 Pte. James Tait, R.M.L.I.
*Ply/S/827 Pte. Isaac Larter, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 18th Nov.)

WOUNDED.

Ch/18472 Pte. William T. Simmonds, R.M.L.I. (dangerously).
Ply/S/864 Pte. G. Ritchardson, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16971 Lce.-Cpl. Harry Atkins, R.M.L.I.
Ply/16423 Pte. Ernest William Dachre, R.M.L.I.
Ply/17008 Pte. Herbert Kaye, R.M.L.I.
Ply/S/666 Pte. Richard Walker, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 17th Nov.)

## BRITISH MOTOR DRIVERS' FINE FEAT IN CAUCASUS.

PETROGRAD.

The splendid work of the British armoured cars in breaking through the enemy's lines and joining the Russian forces in Caucasus has aroused much interest and enthusiasm here.

The correspondent of the "Russky Slovo" says the cars altogether, with their unarmoured lorries, were compelled to pass through a zone strongly held by the enemy, and along very difficult roads, and the operation succeeded only because of the coolness and intrepid courage of those in charge. They were under heavy fire for half an hour, and many of the cars are pierced with bullets, but all safely reached their objective.

The "Slovo" correspondent speaks in the highest terms of the sang-froid of the drivers of the light and unarmoured cars in particular.—Central News.

## FROM MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, 12TH OCTOBER.

THE MAKERS OF THE "TANKS."

As to the "tanks," the War Minister said that the Government were satisfied with their experience of the new machines. There was no doubt, he added, that they had been a considerable success, and it was hoped that, with more experience, they would render even greater services than in the last few battles. Credit for the invention and manufacture of "this formidable weapon" was due to Mr. D'Eyncourt, the Chief Naval Constructor at the Admiralty, Sir Maurice Hankey, Mr. Churchill, Colonel Swinton, and Colonel Stern.

## PLYMOUTH.

The amount of money subscribed to the Derrick Testimonial amounted to £147. A cheque for that amount was presented to Mr. J. Derrick, the Scripture reader for over thirty years in the barracks, at his house, as he was unable, owing to ill-health, to receive it publicly. Mr. Derrick wishes to be allowed to express to one and all his heartfelt thanks, and feels deeply grateful to his many old friends of the Corps, past and present.

* Signifies remained at duty.

## A Point of Law.

(Communicated by a contributor with a false leg.)

Boggleywallah.
23rd May.

My Dear Old Bodega,—At last luck has turned; my worthy old aunt is dead, and she has left me a most excellent collection of shekels, which will enable me to view London town—with you, of course—in a manner I have always thought befitting. It will not surprise you to learn that I have resolved to quit this beastly profession, and this still more beastly country. You have often, with that grasp of intellect which distinguishes you, laid it down as a proof of the equity of Providence that promotion in rank is always compensated for by a corresponding diminution of brain, e.g., a subaltern of fair intelligence develops into a dull captain, a stupid major, an idiotic colonel, and an imbecile general.

I am determined to part with no more of such intellect as I possess, and am going—it is the manner of my going which may interest you.

I have, as you know, never distinguished myself in peace or in war (except by occasionally permitting myself to act with common sense), and feel it only right to clothe my departure at any rate with distinction.

To-morrow is the King's birthday parade. I have provided myself with a false nose, exceedingly long and exceedingly red, and adorned with two very life-like warts. Wearing this false nose, I intend to march past the General. I shall be careful not to put it on until the Battalion is formed up on the saluting base, when, as commander of the leading company, with a Colonel far too flurried to notice anything, I shall be able to carry my project into execution, without being subjected to previous argument on the question of propriety.

The General is an ass, the Colonel is an ass, and the Judge Advocate is an ass, and I am curious to see what they will do.

I shall have to leave the service, of course, possibly without my pension, but this, now, is fortunately a matter of complete indiffence. I will let you know the upshot.

Ever yours,
R. Crosse-Grain.

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CONFIDENTIAL (DISCIPLINE).

Boggleywallah.
24th May, 19—.

From the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

To A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

Sir,—I have the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that I have placed Major R. Crosse-Grain of this Battalion under arrest.

I have the honour to state that Major Crosse-Grain admits that he wore a false nose on parade to-day. He maintains that he had a perfect right to do so, as the use of false noses on parade is nowhere prohibited in Army Regulations. He also states that he used it as a convenient receptacle for the whistle, which, he points out, is directed always to be carried, while no provision is made for its carriage in existing uniform.

I can obtain no further explanation of his conduct from him.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Amos Clump, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

25th May.

To O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

Has this officer ever suffered from sunstroke? Was he sober yesterday, and is he of temperate habits generally? Obtain medical evidence on these points.

By order,
B. Shooks, Major, A.A.G.,
Boggleywallah District.

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To A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

Surgeon-Major Jabbs has interviewed Major Crosse-Grain, and states that, in his opinion, the prisoner is quite responsible for his actions. His previous medical history does not point to sunstroke as having affected his mind. Major Cross-Grain has always been, to my personal knowledge, strictly temperate.

A. Clump,
Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah.
26th May.

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To O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

The G.O.C. cannot conceive any reason for Major Cross-Grain's conduct other than temporary insanity. From sympathy with the prisoner's wife, the Major-General is willing, on receipt of a written apology from Major Grain (provided also that he retire from the Service), to overlook the matter.

By order,
B. Shooks, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
26/5/9.

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To A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

Major Crosse-Grain firmly declines to offer any apology whatever, as he considers his conduct does not require any.

I must inform you that I consider any sympathy with Mrs. Grain thrown away, as that lady has been hysterical ever since witnessing the march past, and cannot be induced to discuss the matter seriously.

A. Clump,
Lt.-Col.

Boggleywallah.
27/5/9.

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To Judge Advocate, 20th Circle.

The G.O.C. requests that you will be good enough to frame a charge against Major R. Crosse-Grain, 1st Battalion Bushwhackers, based on the conduct described in the attached correspondence. Early compliance requested.

By order,
B. Shooks, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
27/5/9.

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A.A.G.

I consider that a charge under Sec. 142, Army Act 113, "False Personation," would be must suitable for the case. Charge sheet in duplicate herewith.

G. Gobble, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G., 20th Circle.

Boggleywallah.
4/6/9.

J.A.G.

The G.O.C. cannot imagine why you wish to charge Major Crosse-Grain under this Section. Why not Sec. 16, viz., "Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman."

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
5/6/9.

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A.A.G.

There appeared to me legal difficulties in the way if charged under Sec. 16. Perhaps I am wrong. Charge under Sec. 16, in accordance with suggestion of G.O.C., in duplicate herewith.

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G., 20th Circle.

Boggleywallah.
10/6/9.

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Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

Charge sheets in duplicate herewith in the case of Major Crosse-Grain. Please deal with these in accordance with the Regulation.

B. SHOOKS, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
10/6/9.

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A.A.G.

I have read the charge to the prisoner. He informs me that he will object to the charge, inasmuch as he alleges that the false nose worn by him was not "unbecoming an officer or a gentleman"; indeed, that it becomes him more than his own. He has stated his intention of proving this to the satisfaction of the Court by ocular demonstration. As a defence of this nature might tend to be somewhat ludicrous, I would respectfully suggest trial under another section of the Army Act, viz., Sec. 40, "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

A. CLUMP, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah.
11/6/9.

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J.A.G., 20th Circle.

For opinion, please.

By order,
B. SHOOKES, Major.

Boggleywallah.
11/6/9.

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A.A.G.

It is regretted that there is no Section in the Army Act dealing specifically with acts of this nature. Having regard to the nature of the parade, I am in some doubt as to whether the charge should not be preferred under Sec. 35—as treason.

I am afraid I could not advise trial under Sec. 40, unless there be some evidence to show that the wearing of a false nose by the prisoner produced effects injurious to good order and military discipline. Did any of the soldiers show by their conduct that this was the case?

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
20/6/9.

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O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

The G.O.C. distinctly heard and saw men in Major Grain's Company laughing. Can you obtain any other evidence in support of this amongst the N.C.O.'s or men?

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
20/6/9.

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A.A.G.

Upon enquiry I find it would be undesirable to seek evidence in this direction. Major Crosse-Grain, though unpopular with the senior officers, is undoubtedly extremely popular with the younger officers of the Regiment and with the men. There is a feeling, I find, among the men that their laughter is the principal cause of Major Grain's trouble.

I have reason to believe that if called upon to give evidence the men will state that the cause of their laughter was the extraordinary behaviour of the G.O.C.'s charger and the anxious expression on the G.O.C.'s face in consequence, at the moment the Company marched past.

A. CLUMP, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah.
22/6/9.

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J.A.G.

Please frame a charge against Major Crosse-Grain, under Sec. 40, Army A.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
22/69.

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A.A.G.

Charge sheet in duplicate herewith.

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
2/7/9.

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A.A.G.

I have read the charge to Major Cross-Grain. He states that he is prepared to meet it. He desires me to inform you that he will call upon the G.O.C. as a witness for the defence. He intends to prove that the G.O.C. was wearing a set of false teeth on the parade of May 24th, and that the G.O.C. wears false teeth both on and off duty. He also intends to call evidence to prove that a staff officer in Badbonuggar is allowed to wear a false eye on parade without question. I presume the prisoner is within his rights.

A. CLUMP, Lt.-Col.,
1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah.
3/7/9

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O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

If Major Crosse-Grain will send in his papers, the G.O.C. is willing to overlook the conduct of that officer, and dispense with further action in the case.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
4/7/9.

A.A.G.

Major Crosse-Grain consents to send in his papers upon being granted leave of absence from this date pending retirement, and upon being furnished with a copy of the correspondence in the case.

A. CLUMP, Lt.-Col.,
1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah.
4/7/9.

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O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

Leave granted. Correspondence (original) herewith.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major,
A.A.G.

Boggleywallah.
4/7/9.

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## Correspondence.

18th September, 1916.

*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I thought it might be of interest to some of your readers to know that an old, retired man like myself has been doing his bit as one of the Military Representatives at the Hammersmith Local Tribunal since December last. I enclose a cutting from the local paper, which, I think, shows that my humble efforts have been appreciated.

I am, dear Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
H. GRITTON (Lieut.-Colonel).

3, Linkenholt Mansions, Stamford Brook,
London, W.

EXTRACT.

" Colonel Gritton had a distinguished career in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, in which he served for nearly 37 years, the greater portion of which period he was an Executive Officer, but he has seen service in all parts of the world, both on sea and land. It is interesting to note that Colonel Gritton, before joining the Marines, was a Volunteer while residing in his native county of Wiltshire. At the time of his retirement, Colonel Gritton was Paymaster of the Chatham Division. He has a grandson serving in the present war with the 7th Battalion Essex Regiment, and his son-in-law, Mr. Northmore, whose father will be remembered as a chaplain at the West London Hospital, is also attached to the King's Forces in the 63rd Provisional Battalion.

" Since the outbreak of the war, Colonel and Mrs. Gritton, who are wonderfully active for their years, have been manifesting the keenest interest in military affairs. Mrs. Gritton has been most assiduous in her efforts to alleviate the sufferings and brighten the lives of the wounded soldiers, while Colonel Gritton has been acting as one of the Military Representatives at the White City and Hammersmith Tribunal, work which has kept him fully occupied for many months from early morn till late at night.

" Colonel and Mrs. Gritton have received numerous tokens of esteem from their wide circle of friends in the celebration of their golden wedding. Mr. Isidore Salmon, L.C.C., Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Hammersmith Tribunal, invited the Colonel to dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant, and on behalf of the Recruiting Staff at the White City and of the members of the Advisory Committee, presented the Colonel with a handsome gold salver.

" It is interesting to note that the first meeting of the Hammersmith Conservative Association was held at Ravenscourt Villa, the residence of Mrs. Gritton's parents, and that the late Mr. W. F. Ainsworth was the first Chairman. Dr. Lawrance, who died a short time ago, was one of the last surviving of the original members."

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*To the Editor of* THE GLOBE AND LAUREL.

Toronto,
160, Richmond Street, West,
25th October.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith I enclose a clipping which may, or may not, be of interest to you. I don't know the gentleman mentioned, but came across it quite casually in our Toronto paper. Brampton is a small town about twenty miles from here.

I might inform you that I had the surprise of my life a week or two ago. I was walking along our main street when I espied a man in Royal Marine uniform. I have lived here fifteen years, and have never seen one before. Most people here have never even heard of them, and don't know who or what they are, and, I regret to say, a whole lot of Englishmen here also know nothing at all, or next to nothing, of them. However, I lost no time in greeting the visitor. He turned out to be here as organiser with the Hon. Captain Rupert Guinness. Now I believe this is the first visit ever paid to this city by a Royal Marine in uniform, and though the uniform was all different from my time, the globe and laurels on cap and collar was sufficient for me to recognise at quite a distance away.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES G. STUART
(late Chatham R.M.L.I.).

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## HONOURED CENTENARIAN.

### CRIMEAN VETEREAN CELEBRATES HIS HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY.

*Brampton, Oct 18.*—There were many visitors at the residence of Mr. Wm. Burt, corner Elizabeth and South Wellington Streets, yesterday, to pay their respects and congratulations to Mr. Burt, who celebrated his hundreth birthday yesterday. Up to two years ago he was caretaker and bellringer of the Anglican Church, and also a lifelong member of that faith, and in honour of the occasion he walked to the church at ten o'clock in the morning, and for five minutes, dispite his advanced age, rang the church bell.

Mr. Burt was born in Hackney, Middlesex, England, on October 17th, 1816, and spent the first fifty-two years of his life in that country before coming to Canada in 1868 with his wife and a family of three sons, coming direct to this town, where he obtained a position at the Haggert Foundry, the only industry in this town at the time. Since his arrival in this country eleven children were born, but out of a family of fourteen only five still remain, three sons, Messrs. Charles, William, and Alfred, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Miss Millie, all of whom reside in this town. He is the grandfather of eighteen and great grandfather of six.

He is a veteran, and one of the few survivors of the Crimean War. He was attached to the Royal Marines, and the only engagement he can recall participating in was the storming of the Heights of Inkermann. He enlisted in the Navy in 1852.

Mr. Burt is, and has been since the organisation of L.O.L., No. 10, Derry West, a staunch Orangeman. He never missed the annual walk of the brethren until this year, when it was celebrated at Bolton, and in past years has won many prizes for being the oldest Orangeman in the parade.

## Fifty Years Ago.

(From "A. & N. Gazette," 1866.)

. . . We want a knapsack or valise to carry articles sufficient for ten days or so, and not a portmanteau calculated to hold a year's supply.

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We hear that the Prussians are changing their uniform and adopting some improvements copied from the French, such as an open cut-away collar and loose trousers so as to allow of free play for the knee.

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During the late war the Austrians generally wore their knapsacks in action. The Prussians never wore their packs. . . . . It is not to be supposed that a sane general will ever again go into action with the men wearing the portmanteaus which they are at present expected to carry. Perhaps next year the men may not have to carry them on field-days. This will add greatly to efficiency and to quickness of movement.

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Nowhere, perhaps, is good, cheerful, and healthy reading more needed than in the lower decks of ships of war on distant stations. . . . Ships' libraries are no doubt supplied by the Admiralty, but any man who has been a year or so on shipboard has read the whole of the books in the Navy. All the libraries supplied are alike; the books never seem to change; dulness appears their chief characteristic, and when wanted they are not always to be had. Cheerful books might be selected, and these changed triennially. . . . Most of the regiments in the Army have now got subscription libraries, and to these 40,801 soldiers subscribed in the year ending March 31st, 1864.

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Extracts from the "Army and Navy Gazette," 1866:—

. . . England has no call to interfere, unless the common liberty of Europe is threatened. . . . But she will not interfere with arms until some distinct and manifest principle affecting the common weal is at stake, and then her sword will beam as brightly and strike as sharply as of yore.

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The pay of all ranks of officers of the Royal Marine forces *is exactly the same now as it was in* 1815; promotion also is almost at a deadlock, in the Royal Marine Artillery completely so.

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In addition to providing the finest fleet of transports hitherto built for the conveyance of troops, it is intended to erect a commodious hospital at Suez for the reception of any invalid soldiers who might require rest and medical treatment after the passage from India and before undertaking the run across the desert.

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Plated vessels are not of recent invention. Bosio described a war galley fitted out by the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem which was coated with lead to keep off cannon balls. This galley was built at Nice in 1530 and formed part of the great squadron which Charles IV. placed under the command of the celebrated Admiral Andrew Doria. She had six decks, a numerous and powerful artillery, and a crew of 300 men. On board there was a spacious chapel, a saloon, and bakery which permitted of fresh bread every morning. What was most singular in the construction of the vessel was the leaden cuirass attached to the hull with brass rivets.

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["Tanks" also have a previous existence. In 1382 the men of Ghent had in the field 200 "chars de cannon," mounting two or more small guns, and fitted with spikes and scythe blades. The guns were connected by a train of powder, and fired in volleys.—ED.]

## HEARD IN THE GARRISON CANTEEN.

SCENE: Private of 18th Royal Irish and private of Gordon Highlanders drinking and arguing the question as to Ireland's loyalty.

PADDY: "Stuff yer blarney, old Angus Butterscotch Macporridge. I tell yez that the heart that bates under an Oirishman's tunic is every bit as loyal as the heart that throbs under a Highlandman's kilt."

And so say all of we.

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The Admiralty have expressed to the Adjutant-General, R.M., their appreciation of the satisfactory achievement of the Depôt Royal Marines Cadet Corps, Deal, in again winning the King's Shield Competition this year, and have requested that the Commandant, Depôt, R.M., Deal, may be so informed.

## LORD KITCHENER MEMORIAL FUND.

*Second List of Donations from Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Marines to the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund.*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount already acknowledged ... | 73 | 18 | 0 |
| Bird, Rev. J. Sandys (late Lieutenant, R.M.A.) ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Brown, Major Valentine, R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Coffin, General R. Pine, R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dauntesey, Lieut.-Colonel W. B., C.B., R.M.A. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Davies, Lieut.-Colonel T. W., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Depôt, R.M., Deal—Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men ... ... | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Duffin, Major Fielder, R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Eady, Major F. W. E., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Eastman, General W. I., P.S.C., R.M.A. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Field, Colonel Cyril, R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hext, Lieut.-Colonel H. Y., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mountsteven, Colonel F. H., C.M.G., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mullins, Captain C. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Murphy, Lieut.-Colonel James, R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Nicholls, General Sir William, K.C.B., R.M.A. ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Poore, Major-General F. H., R.M.A. ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pritchard, Lieut.-Colonel E. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pym, Lieut.-Colonel J. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pym, Major H. R. L., R.M.A. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sparshott, Major A. E., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Syson, Captain A. E., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Wharton, Lieutenant R. G., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Wright, Lieut.-Colonel H. O. P., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wylde, Lieut.-General E. A., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal Marine Artillery— | | | |
| Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.— | | | |
| Officers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Canteen ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| H.M.S. "Achilles," R.M. Detachment ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Agincourt," R.M. Detachment ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 11 | 6 |
| H.M.S. "Birkenhead," R.M. Detachment ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Britannia," R.M. Detachment ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| H.M.S. "Monarch," R.M. Detachment ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| H.M.S. "Zealandia," R.M. Detachment ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Total to date ... | £309 | 4 | 8 |

DAVID MERCER,
Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

29th November, 1916.

ERRATA: *First List*—

For "Anderson, Captain F. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... £1 1 0"
Read "Anderson, Captain F. B., R.M.L.I. ... ... ... 1 0 0"

## Obituary.

Captain Hubert John Daniell was the elder son of Major-General J. F. Daniell, C.M.G., G.O.C., Sierra Leone, and Mrs. Daniell. Born in 1888, he was educated at St. Paul's School, and passed first out of Sandhurst in 1906, gaining the King's Medal, the Norman Medal, and the Anson Memorial Sword. He was attached to the Berkshire Regiment for a year in India, and then was gazetted to the Indian Infantry. On the outbreak of war he went with his regiment to the Persian Gulf, and later was attached to General Delamain's staff. He served through the siege of Kut, and was mentioned in General Townshend's despatches. During the siege he contracted enteric, from which he died at Mosul.

Lieut.-Colonel Frederick J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., who fell on November 12th, aged 40, was the fifth and youngest son of Mr. William Saunders, of Sydenham. He joined the R.M.L.I. in 1895, was appointed to the "Powerful" in 1897, and landed with the Naval Brigade in South Africa, 1900. He was present at the battles of Belmont, Graspan, Modder River, and Paardeberg, was mentioned in despatches for distinguished conduct at Graspan, and awarded the D.S.O. He became Captain in 1901 and Major 1913. He was Naval Intelligence Officer at Singapore, 1909-12, Staff Officer, R.M.L.I., at Chatham, 1913-15, and afterwards Brigade-Major of the 2nd Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli. He was mentioned in General Monro's despatch for distinguished service during the evacuation. Colonel Saunders had commanded a battalion in France for the last six months. He leaves a widow and one son.

### A Tuxford Hero.

Another of Tuxford's heroes has laid down his life for King and country in Gunner Bert Allison, of the Royal Marine Artillery, who was killed in France by enemy shell-fire on October 25th, the information having just come to hand from his Commanding Officer, who, in the course of a sympathetic letter to his mother, Mrs. Allison, says:—"I much regret to inform you that your son was killed in action on the 26th inst. He has been serving with me since the commencement of the war, and I always found him a most conscientious and able soldier, so much so that I shall feel his loss greatly, for he was always a man upon whom I could always rely and depend. He was buried the following morning in a cemetery close to the battery position, and his grave has been registered by the officiating chaplain, and I shall erect a suitable cross." Quartermaster-Sergeant T. H. White, of the same battery, also writes sorrowfully of his great regret at the loss of a most valued assistant, who is sincerely mourned by every man in the battery. The deceased has had a lengthy and honourable career, having joined the R.M.A. in 1897. He was in China three years, and took part in the suppression of the Boxer rising, afterwards serving for long periods in various parts of the world on H.M.S. "Albion," "St. Vincent," "Magnificent," and "Ocean." In the early stages of the present conflict he was drafted into the Special Service Battalion of Marines, and saw active service at Dunkirk and Ostend. Afterwards moved to South Africa, he went right through with General Botha's victorious forces in German South-West Africa. In April last he was drafted out to France with the South African Siege Garrison Artillery, where he has made the great sacrifice, after 19 years' service.

### Captain (Tempy. Major) Sketchley, D.S.O. R.M.L.I.

It is now possible to give a fuller account of the services of the late Captain (Tempy. Major) E. F. P. Sketchley, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. He was killed in action (not died of wounds) on the 12th October whilst inspecting an empty trench with General Paris. The one and only shell of the afternoon burst right in Major Sketchley's face, killing him and wounding General Paris. A brother officer writes with reference to him: "I am very grieved indeed about Sketchley; I knew him better than most. He was my subaltern for two years, and I had seen him almost daily since August, 1914. He was a most gallant fellow, who knew no fear. He did exceptionally good work all the time he was G.S.O. 2. His work during the extremely trying period of the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula was quite of the first class, and I have seen letters written to him by two Corps Commanders offering to recommend him for higher staff jobs, but he remained loyal to his own General, and remained as G.S.O. 2, when he might have been G.S.O. 1 elsewhere." He will be much missed at Forton, where he worked so hard for the general good of the Division, first as Q.I.M. and then as Adjutant, both at work and in play, and it was largely due to his encouragement that the tug-of-war team did so well in the years before the war.

### Lieutenant Pollak (late R.M.L.I.).

Lieutenant Harry L. Pollak, aged 31, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollak, of 21, Portman Square, W. He was educated at Eton and Caius College, Cambridge, and engaged in farming in Argentina. On the outbreak of the war, giving up a large ranch in the Argentina, he returned home and joined the Colours. After three months in the Inns of Court O.T.C. he obtained a commission in the Royal Marines, and was appointed to the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., on the 25th April, 1915. After a month's training he went out with the first reinforcing draft, under Major Grover. Invalided back from Gallipoli in August, 1915, he remained doing duty at Forton Barracks, being unfit for foreign service. Only his ardent wish to go immediately to the front made him sever his connection with the Corps, in which, during his service, he said he had learned what discipline and esprit de corps really meant. He transferred to the 17th Reserve Battalion Rifle Brigade in July, 1916, went out to France on 1st September, and was killed in action on the 23rd October, 1916.

We have to express our regret at the sudden death of Captain William Powell, late R.M.L.I., aged 74. Captain W. Powell was, in his lifetime, a member of the Ancient Order of Freemasons, being Past Master of the Lodge, and during his term of office initiated Lord Beresford into the Order. Many members of his Lodge were present at the funeral, in church, and afterwards at the cemetery. The Rev. H. P. Dawson, as Chaplain to the Royal Marines, conducted the service, which was fully choral. Brigadier-General C. E. E. Curtoys and several officers and men were present to pay their last respects to their old friend, who had lived for many years opposite the barracks. Eight warrant officers acted as bearers. The buglers sounded the "Last Post" at the grave.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard Nelson Bendyshe, R.M.L.I., of Barrington Hall, Cambs, formerly of Lifton, Devon, who was killed in Gallipoli on May 7th, 1915, left unsettled estate of the value of £39,916.

## Births.

ARNOLD.—On October 21st, at The Cottage, Eltham, Kent, the wife (née Dorothy Patman Edgar) of Lieutenant Conway Arnold, Royal Marine Artillery, of a daughter.

BEVAN.—On October 30th, at 38, Nevern Square, Earl's Court, W., the wife of Lieutenant J. A. Bevan, R.M., of a son.

IRVINE.—On November 11th, at Fyzabad, United Provinces, India, the wife of Major-General B. C. Irvine, née Wylde, 9th Bhopal Infantry, of a daughter.

MAXWELL.—On October 29th, at Paignton, the wife of Captain A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I., of a son.

SYSON.—On November 13th, at Boscombe House, near Salisbury, Mabel (née Hall King), the wife of Captain A. E. Syson, of a daughter.

YEO.—On October 30th, at Aston Grays, Boscombe, to Captain M. R. Yeo, R.M.L.I., and Irma, his wife—a son.

## Marriages.

MOORE—HOLMES.—Thomas Moore, Lieutenant, Somerset L.I., eldest son of the late Thomas Moore and Mrs. Moore, Higher Kingston, Yeovil, to Clara Augusta (Cissie), eldest daughter of the late Major-General P. R. Holmes, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. B. G. Harrison, Evesham House, Cheltenham.

LIEUT.-COLONEL L. S. T. HALLIDAY AND MISS BLAKE.

The marriage took place recently, at the Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston Street, of Lieut.-Colonel Lewis Stratford Tollemache Halliday, V.C., C.B., and Miss Violet Blake, daughter of Major Victor Blake and Mrs. Blake, of Hayling Island, Hants. Among those present were :—Mrs. Blake, Captain J. Halliday, Commander Skelton, R.N., Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. A. E. Mayes, Miss Thorpe, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs. and Miss Pound, Miss H. Belcher, Mrs. Halbery, Mrs. Grosselin-Lefebvre, and Dr. and Mrs. Buckmaster.

## Deaths.

COLES.—On October 26th, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, R.M.A./7436 Gunner Walter Coles, aged 38 years.

KENNEDY.—At the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, Brigadier-General Charles Henry Kennedy, C.B., of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 56.

MORRIS.—On October 19th, at Eastney Barracks (suddenly), R.M.A./1818 Gunner John Morris (R.F.R.), aged 54 years.

PEEL.—On September 23rd, at the Officers' Pavilion, Corradino, Malta, the beloved wife of J. L. Peel, late R.M.L.I., after a very short illness. Deeply mourned by her bereaved husband and family.

POLLAK.—Killed in action, on October 23rd, Lieutenant Harry L. Pollak, Rifle Brigade, beloved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollak, of 21, Portman Square, W., aged 31. South African and Argentine papers, please copy.

POWELL.—The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to notify the death of Captain William Powell, retired Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., which occurred on 2nd November at Plymouth. The funeral took place on the 7th at St. Paul's Church, Stonehouse, at 2.15 p.m.

RUGG.—On November 9th, at R.N. Hospital, Yarmouth, R.M.A./7153 Gunner W. H. Rugg, aged 37 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

FARQUHARSON.—In sacred memory of Lieutenant John Charles Launcelot Farquharson, London Scottish, who fell in action at Messines, October 31st, 1914, much-loved son of Colonel and Mrs. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., Glengarry, Woking.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries : — "Royal Military Academy Magazine," "R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "Queen's Own Gazette," "The 79th News," "London Scottish Regimental Gazette," "The Army and Navy Gazette," "The St. George's Gazette," "The Green Howards Gazette," "The Snapper," "The Sprig of Shillelagh," "Scout News," "(U.S.) Camp Magazine," "Marines Magazine and Gazette (U.S.)."

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